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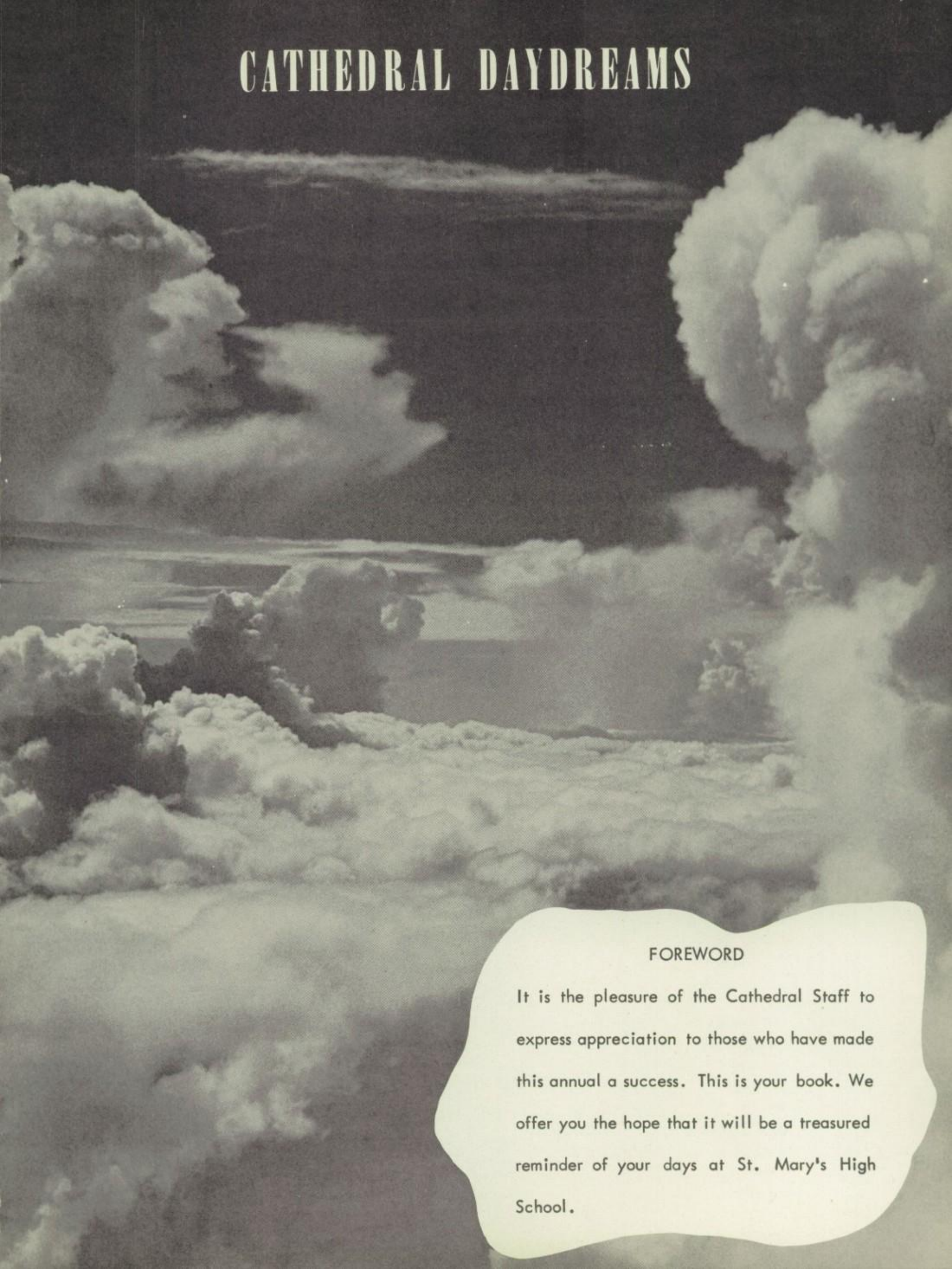

FOREWORD

It is the pleasure of the Cathedral Staff to express appreciation to those who have made this annual a success. This is your book. We offer you the hope that it will be a treasured reminder of your days at St. Mary's High School.

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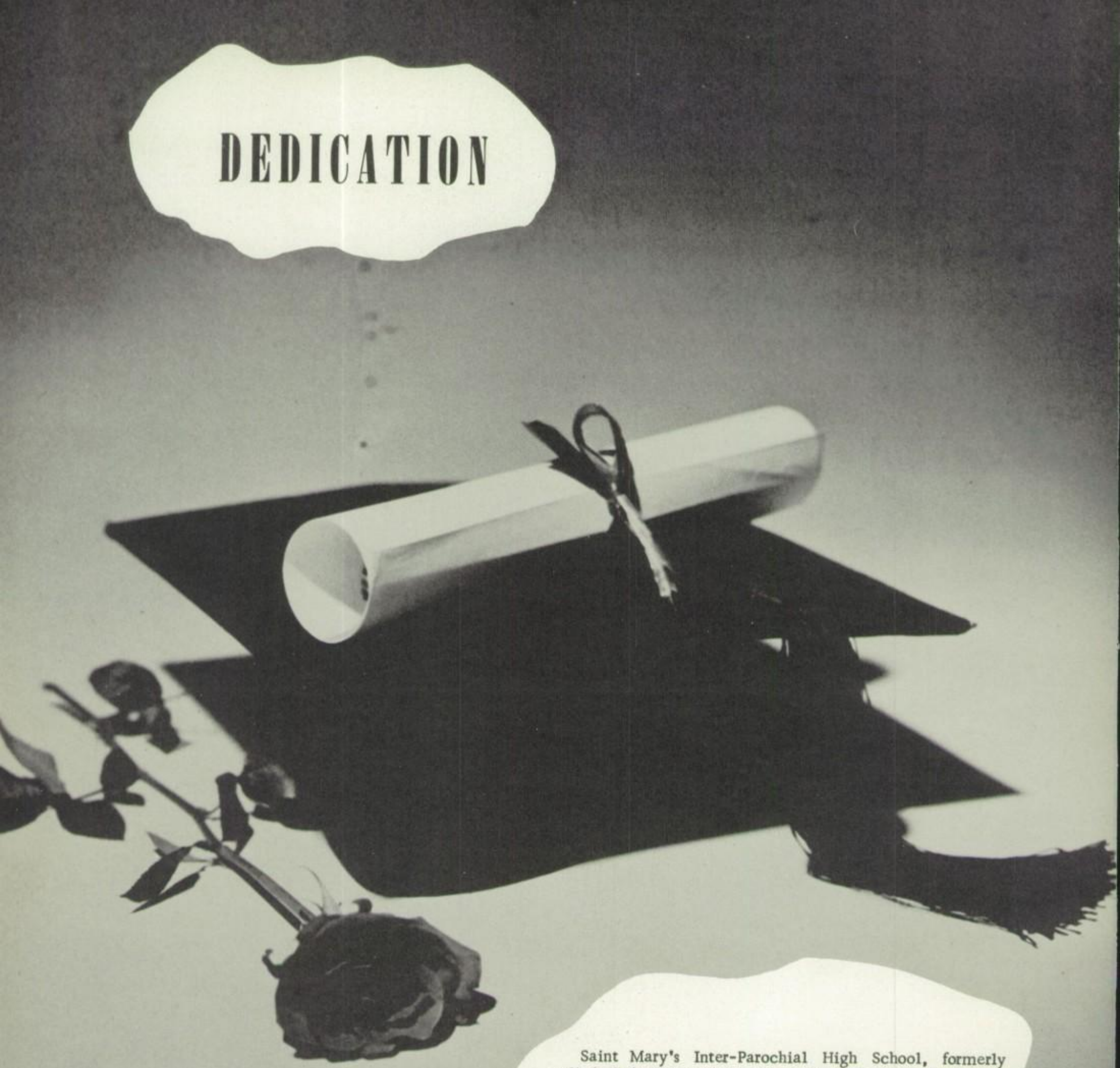
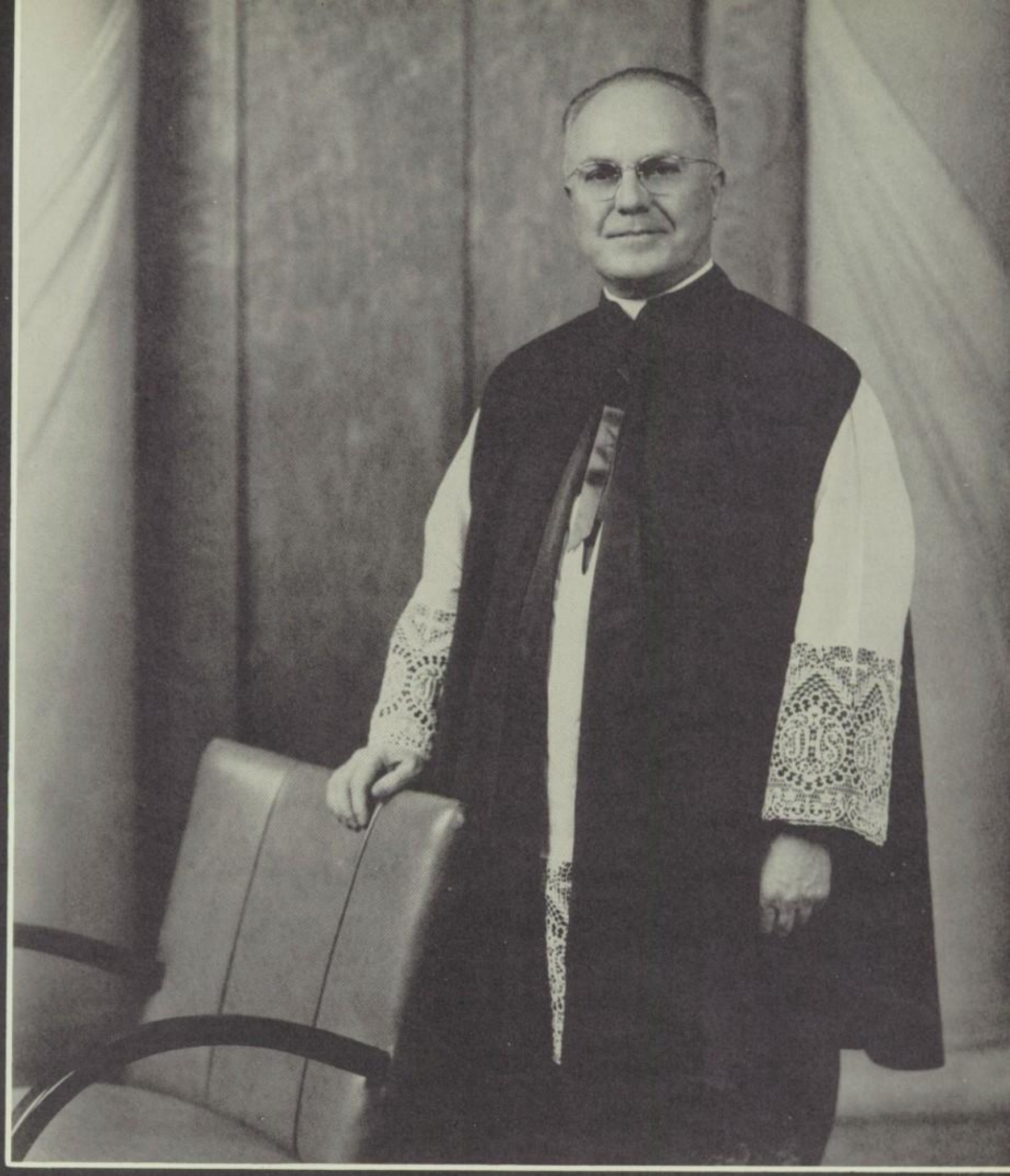
DEDICATION



Saint Mary's Inter-Parochial High School, formerly called Cathedral High School, in her 67 years of existence has sent forth 2760 graduates. She numbers among her alumni, doctors, lawyers, dentists, teachers, and administrators. She has inspired and instructed hundreds of God-fearing fathers and mothers who are instilling Christian principles in their homes. She has contributed her share of young men and women to defend her country. Her sons and daughters have played a dramatic and a practical role in church and civic affairs and hers has been the fertile soil where 109 religious vocations have been noted and fostered.

To this gallant group of former graduates we wish to dedicate the 1956 Cathedral. We dedicate it with the prayer that future graduates of Saint Mary's will see their day dreams of leadership, successful life, and Christian nobility develop into realities as yours have done and that we may add as glorious pages to the entries of Eternity as you our former graduates have done.



RT. REV. MONSIGNOR JOHN J. BUTLER

On the 15th day of October, 1955, a Requiem High Mass was offered in Saint Mary's Cathedral for the deceased Monsignor Butler. His Excellency Bishop Mark K. Carroll officiated at the service and the students of Saint Mary's were present to offer their prayers with the clergy and the laity for the repose of the soul of this outstanding Church Dignitary.

The untold good the beloved Monsignor Butler did for the students and for our school will not soon be forgotten. We re-echo the words of our Principal Sister Laura, "He was the best friend a school ever had."

We are honored to pay tribute to Monsignor Butler who sacrificed so graciously and gratuitously for the students of Saint Mary's.

REV. JOSEPH FISHER
All Saints

REV. PHILIP JOHNSON
O.F.M.
St. Anthony's

REV. ROBT. BLANPIED
St. Margaret Mary

REV. THOMAS GREEN
St. Patrick's

REV. GILES HUEKENBACH
Petpetual Help

REV. GEORGE SCHMIDT
Church of the
Magdalen

REV. JUSTIN BENTZEN
St. Vincent de Paul

REV. NICHOLAS CODY
Holy Savior

REV. J.J. GERSTENKORN
Christ the King

REV. PETER SATLER
C.S.s.R.
St. Joseph's

REV. MICHAEL LIES
St. Peter Claver

VERY REV. T.J.
O'SULLIVAN
Blessed Sacrament

REV. CAROL MEYER
O.F.M.
Our Lady of Guadaloupe

REV. THOMAS WATT
St. Mary's Cathedral

Pastors

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Father Joseph J. Abraham, Holy Savior Parish, who teaches in rooms 202 and 205; Father John Vianney, O.F.M. St. Anthony's, rooms 206 and 207; Standing are Father John J. Curran, St. Patrick's, rooms 204 and 200; and Father James Spexarth, Blessed Sacrament, Room 208.

For a brief time before reporting to their junior and senior homerooms to instruct, Father John P. Mannion, Church of the Magdalen, Father Andrew Cecil, Cathedral Parish, and Father Edmund Amigh, C.S.s.R., of St. Joseph's Parish chat in the spiritual director's office. Father Mannion instructs in junior rooms 422 and 201, Father Cecil in rooms 307 and 309, and Father Amigh also in senior homerooms 306 and 308. They give us many practical and spiritual pointers concerning the sacrament of matrimony and preparation for it.

Tuesday and Thursday of each week, St. Mary's students looked forward to religion class taught by the assistant pastors from one of the Wichita parishes.

The students appreciated the excellent instruction, the great interest, and the sincere guidance of these priests.

It took time in their already busy parish schedules, but the Smips hope that the priests enjoyed coming because we really liked to have them.

HIS EXCELLENCY MARK K. CARROLL, S.T.D.

The annual staff of 1956 wishes to speak for the entire student body in expressing their gratitude and appreciation to the Most Reverend Bishop Carroll for all he has done to further the students' spiritual, physical, and scholastic welfare.

SISTER M. LAURA

The staff of the 1956 Cathedral feels honored to pay tribute to our Principal Sister M. Laura. The close of this school year marks 18 years of service at St. Mary's. Sister spent the first 10 years as a professor in our classrooms and the past eight as principal. She holds a bachelor of arts degree conferred by Marymount College of Salina, Kansas, and a master of arts degree from the University of Notre Dame. At present Sister Laura is working on her doctorate at Fordham University.

Sister Laura planned our well-equipped library. She was the instigator of the student testing program and the remedial reading class. Due to Sister's efforts we now have a modern, roomy school office, and student records microfilmed. She introduced the student council, has been active in P.T.A. projects and has been the drive behind various school organizations.

We have been fortunate in having Sister Laura at the helm during these past eight years.

SISTER M. GERALDINE
Social Studies
M. S., University of Notre Dame

SISTER TERESA MARIE
Librarian
M. S., K. S. T. C.
Pittsburg

SISTER M. HARRIET
Mathematics
B. S., St. Mary's Xavier
S. B. A. sponsor

SISTER M. FERNANDA
Spanish, Music
B. A., Friend's University

SISTER M. LUCIANNA
Social Science, English
B. A., Clarke College
Sodality sponsor

SISTER M. EVARISTA
Latin, Social Science
M. A., St. Louis University

NOT PICTURED

SISTER M. LOUISE
Mathematics
M. S., K. S. T. C.
Pittsburg

SISTER M. EVA
English, French
B. A., Wichita University

SISTER M. WALBURGA
Science, German
M. S., K. S. T. C.
Pittsburg
M. A., Notre Dame University

MR. JOHN KNOLLA
Head Coach
English, Social Science
B. S., Creighton University

MR. HERMAN BACHRODT
Coach, Physical Education
B. S., Drake University
Lettermen's & Publicity Clubs Sponsor

MR. ALBERT ROSS CHALLANS
Chemistry, Physics
M. S., Kansas State
Agricultural College
Chess and Radio Clubs Sponsor

SISTER M. CELESTE
Speech
B.A., Wichita University

SISTER M. RACHEL
Art, Social Science
B.A., MT. St. Scholastica

SISTER M. GERMAINE
Biology
B.S., K.S.T.C.
Pittsburg

SISTER M. CLARISSA
Art, Social Science
A.B., Wichita University

SISTER M. EVELYN
Commerce
M.A., Catholic University of America
"Shamrock Spotlight" Sponsor

SISTER M. BONAVENTURE
Commerce
B.S., St. Mary's Xavier
Red Cross Sponsor

SISTER M. VERONICA
Latin
B.A., Marymount
Dramatics Club and "Cathedral" Sponsor

SISTER M. FLORENCE
Mathematics
M.A., Creighton

MR. NORMAN AMES
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B.A., Colorado State College of Education

MISS ALICE SINCLAIR
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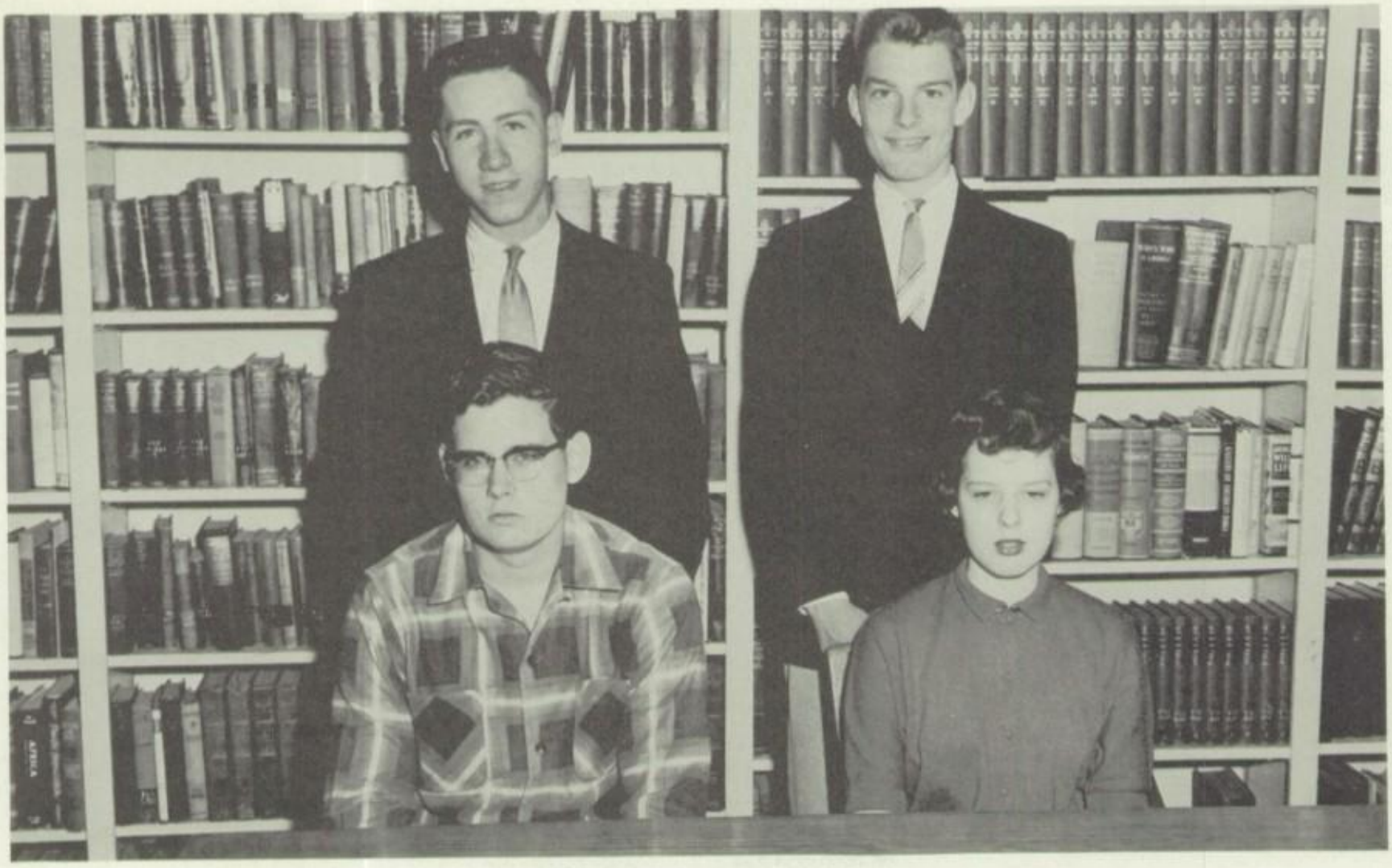
Emporia
Girls' Club Sponsor



"It isn't easy; but it's worth the effort," say four St. Mary's students. Those maintaining an "A" average for the first semester and the first third of the second semester are seniors, SEATED: John Leslie and Pat Koob; sophomores, STANDING: Lawrence Leland, and Tom Jerrick.

Holding forth on the A-B Honor Roll during the first semester and the first six weeks of the second semester are, as pictured from LEFT TO RIGHT: A. J. Gegan, junior; John Sattgast, sophomore; Mike Newman, senior; Cora Lea Rice, Carolyn Moriconi, and Gary Hipp, juniors; Jim Dixon, sophomore and Steve Kennedy, junior. NOT PICTURED are seniors Salle Skalsky and Howard Wilkins.

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Jack Hollingsworth . . . . President
Bill Jochems . . . . Vice-President
Lou Ridder . . . . . Secretary
Howard Wilkins. . . . . Treasurer

CLASS COLORS . . . Blue and white
CLASS FLOWER . . . . . Rose
PATRON . . St. Michael the Archangel
MOTTO . . .Mary, our way; our light.

The seniors' four year cruise has ended. Their journey across the sea of secondary endeavor was quite a plunge from the known into the unknown. It was peopled with its dragons of fear and its vultures of despair as well as with its mermaids of spiritual, social, curricular and extra-curricular activities. The first league, the freshman year, was breath-taking and some did not persevere; although four years later 137 did arrive at the shore to receive their Alma Mater's and their Master's reward for work well done. High light of the first year was attending the first school operetta, The Student Prince. During the second part of the journey some were elated by being asked to participate in the junior vaudeville show. Scholastic and athletic marks became the uppermost goal of these stalwart sea folk as they grew accustomed to high school life in the third part of their journey. Now they not only attended, but also participated in the operetta, New Moon. Jon Al Blubaugh and Dollie Orth played the leading roles in this spectacle. They organized a vaudeville show for the purpose of filling the class coffers to finance the junior-senior banquet and prom.

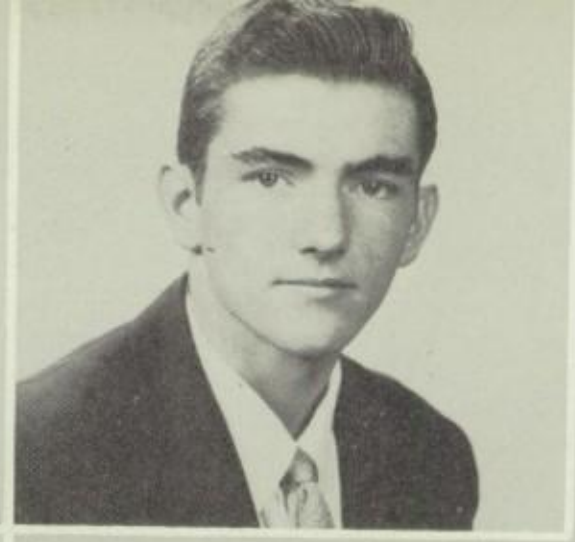
For an assured safe landing for themselves and others for the school year 1955-56, S.B.A. president Jim Lohkamp took over as pilot. Bill Jochems was judge and Gerald Brazil was clerk of the High School Traffic Court. Senior stars shone in the successful football season of a 6-1-1 record. Of course they were backed all the way by a wildly cheering student body led by the senior cheerleaders Paul Quinn, Bert Holland, Gene Propp, Beverly Becker, Lou Ridder, Mary Lou Stanley, and Pat Routon. Marilyn Young was crowned Homecoming Queen. Jon Al Blubaugh gained prominence when he won the "I speak for Democracy" contest both in the school and in Sedgwick county. A group of journalistic-minded seniors acted as editor, business manager, sports writers, and page editors in the "All American" rated Spotlight. Seniors played a major role in the basketball season's fine record.

Of the ten clubs in the school, seven were steered by seniors. Jack Hollingsworth took dual command of the Sodality and of the Lettermen's Club, Marilyn Young presided over the Girls' Club, Mike Peddecord, a Thespian, was president of the Dramatics Club, Jim Lohkamp ruled the S.B.A. and Dick Miller headed the Publicity Club. The Radio Club had all seniors on its roster.

An outstanding senior achievement was the recording of this year's events through the 1956 Cathedral. This memorial's editor was Marc Romine and the assistant editor was Frankie Stomp; Jack Malone and Paul Quinn were the business managers; and Gerald Brazil and Pat Malone were the photographers.

The seniors occupied the four staterooms on the south end of the third floor, and their sponsors Sister M. Louise, Sister M. Evelyn, Sister M. Veronica and Miss Alice Sinclair assisted with the smooth sailing of the senior vessel.

The high school cruise came to a happy end socially with the junior-senior banquet and prom, and educationally with the impressive graduation exercises. It was a delightful trip and the good ship, St. Mary, led them on a straight way to their destination--a diploma and a richer life on earth and higher place in heaven, we pray.



MAGDALENA M. AGUILERA
Girls Club 1, 2, 4; Sodality 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3.

J. DAVID BABICH
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3; Red Cross 2, 3; S. B. A. 1, Intramurals 3, 4; Basketball 1; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

RICHARD E. BARTON
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3; Archery Club 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

NANCY E. BARRY
Pep Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Levittown High School, Levittown N. Y. 1; East High, Des Moines, Iowa 2; August High Augusta, Kansas 3; Plays 4.

BEVERLY A. BECKER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Music Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Operetta 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.
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RICHARD O. BEEMER
Pep Club 4; Sodality 4; Radio Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4; St. Gregory High 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Intramurals 4.

MARY BLYE BELFORD
Mt. Carmel Academy 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Red Cross 3; Plays 4; Business Manager of Spotlight 4.

MICHAEL J. BILGERE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Publicity Club 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Plays 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 3; Sports Editor of Spotlight 4.

STEPHEN M. BLAES
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; Sodality 1, 4; Red Cross 3; Chess Club 3; Intramurals 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Plays 1, 2, 3.

TERRANCE L. BLANKENSHIP
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Coin Club 1.

JON AL BLUBAUGH
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; S. B. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Lettermen s Club 2, 3; Secretary 4; Vice President of Music Club 2.

DEE ANNA BOLTJES
Benton High 1, 3; Pep Club 2; Dramatics Club 1; Girls Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1.

WILLIAM J. BORN
St. Paul 1, 2, 3; Sodality 4; Basketball 4.

LOIS A. BOUSLOG
Sacred Heart 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; Thespian Club 4.

GERALD J. BRAZIL
Annual Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; High School Traffic Court 4; Radio Club 3; Camera Club 1; Publicity Club 4.

ROBERT W. BRUCE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1; Operetta 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2; S. B. A. 1; Lettermen's Club 4.

JUDITH B. BYRNES
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Plays 2, 3.

ANTONIO R. CALDERA
Pep Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Sodality 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS L. CARNEY
Cheerleader 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3.

RICHARD L. CARNEY
Pep Club 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Intramurals 4.

FRANCIA ANN CAW
Plays 1; Operetta 1, 3; Spotlight Staff 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLEE COLLINS
Mt. Carmel Academy 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4.

CHARLES A. CREVOISERAT
Intramurals 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4.

LAWRENCE A. DAVIS
Pep Club 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1; Chess Club 2, 3; Sergeant-at-arms 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

EUGENE F. DETTE
Pep Club 1, 2; Sodality 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Archery Club 2; Chess Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 3, 4.

BILLIE JO DILLON
East High 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Music Club 4.

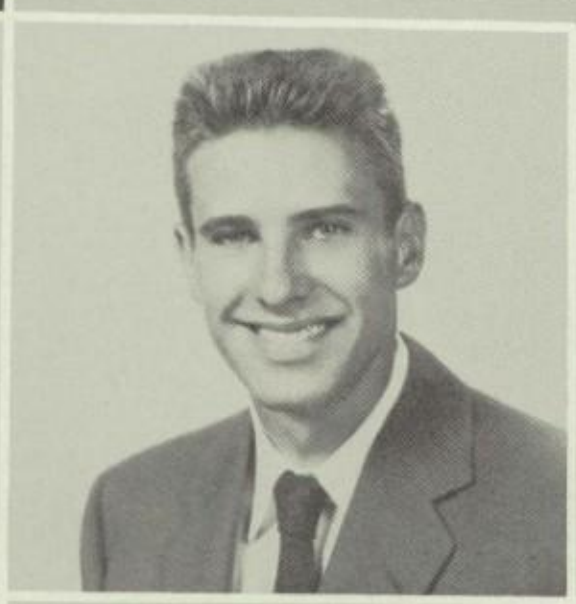
DARRELL E. DOHERTY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

SOPHIA BELL
Girls' Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Salonika High School, Salonika, Greece 3, 4.

MICHAEL W. DOUGHERTY
Our Lady of the Ozarks 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Music Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 3.

PETER L. EVERHART
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2.

ROBERT J. ESTES
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 2.



KENNA LU FLUKE
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1.

ROBIN B. FOLEY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4.

JUDITH A. FROST
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; S. B. A. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3; East High 2; Annual Staff 4.

HELEN GALLEGOS
Nurses Club 2; Pep Club 4; Girls Club 4; Espanola High 1, 2, 3.

GLENDA K. GATES
Nurses Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4

KENNETH J. GEHRER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Sodality 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1.

GEORGE H. GEWINNER, JR.
Alma High School, Alma, Nebraska 1; East High 2; Band 3.

MICHAEL G. GLASS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Sodality 1, 2; President of Chess Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Steering Committee 4.

DAVID E. GUNTER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Secretary 1; Class Secretary 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Annual Staff 4.

BETTY K. HABERMAN
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Operetta 3.

PAUL G. HADLEY
Publicity Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORA ANN HAMMEKE
St. Mary's of the Plains, Dodge City 1; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3.

PATRICIA L. HANLEY
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Band 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Music Club 4.

ROBERT E. HARMON

RAYMOND P. HOFFMANS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ALBERT G. HOLLAND
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Sodality 1, 2.

JACK G. HOLLINGSWORTH
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; President 4; Red Cross 2; S. B. A. 1, 2; Vice-President 4; Chess Club 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; President 4; Class President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

WALTER W. HONER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Coin Club 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

DONNA A. HUFFMAN
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Treasurer 4.

PATRICIA M. HURLEY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Thespian Club 4; Girls Club 4; Sodality 3; S. B. A. 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Girls Glee 2; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3; Plays 3, 4; Annual Princess 1.

FRANCIS L. HUSE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Coin Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

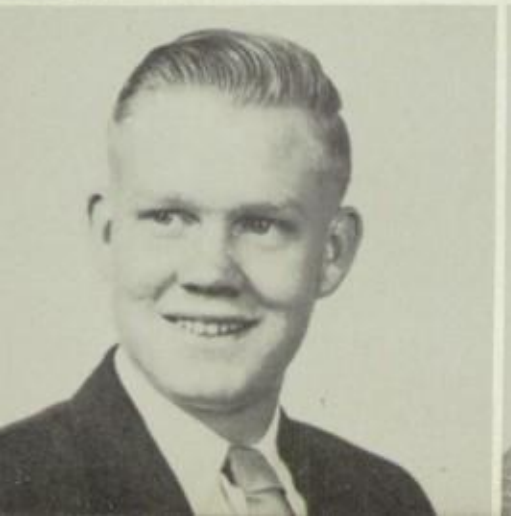
WILLIAM D. JOCHEMS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Sergeant at Arms of S. B. A. 4; Class Vice-President 4; Boy's State 3; Traffic Court 4.

DIANE M. JONES
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Bellflower High 1; Operetta 3; Shamies 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

SYLVIA J. JOHNSON
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Girls Club 2, 3, 4.

ANN KEITH
Pep Club 4; Sodality 4; Plainview 3.

MARY ANN KELLY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Steering Committee 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 3; S. B. A. 1, 2; Shamies 2, 3, 4; Girls State 3; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3.



THOMAS B. KENNEDY
Pep Club 1, 2; Sodality 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEROME J. KERSCHEN
Sodality 1; Chess Club 3.

CHARLES E. KING
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

DEAN H. KLEIN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Red Cross 1; Archery Club 1; Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA R. KOOB
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERALD E. LANDIS
College of Our Lady of the Ozarks 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4.

AMELIA LAREZ
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 2; Girls' Glee 2; Horace Mann 1.

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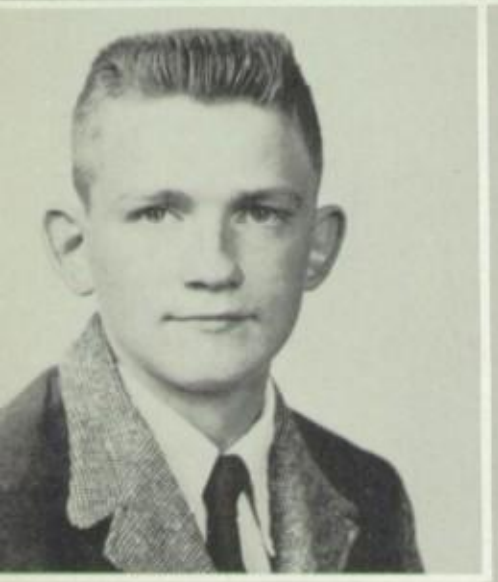
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3; Chess Club 3.



WILLIAM L. LEWIS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Archery Club 1; Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANET K. LINDEN
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; S. B. A. 1, 4; Music Club 4; Publicity Club 4; Shamies 2; Operetta 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

ANN LINK
Carlinville High School 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 4; Sodality 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

JEROME M. LOEHR
Pep Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3, 4.

JAMES E. LOHKAMP
Pep Club 4; Sodality 3; S. B. A. 2, 4; President 4; Radio Club 3; Chess Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

JOAN M. LUTKIE
Derby High 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4.

JAMES L. LYNCH
St. Paul High School 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Sodality 4; Plays 4.

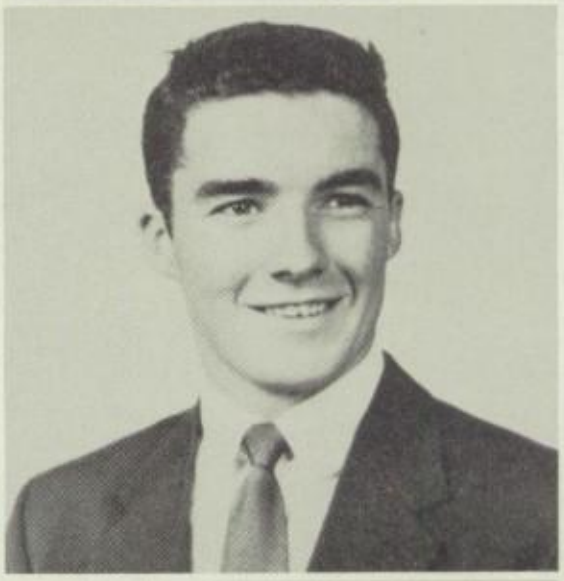
ROBERT C. McALPINE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY JO McCOMB
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 4; Lyons High 2; Annual Staff 4.

JAMES A. McDONALD
St. Joseph 1, 2; Sodality 3.

J. MICHAEL McDONOUGH
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEROME W. McGUIGAN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

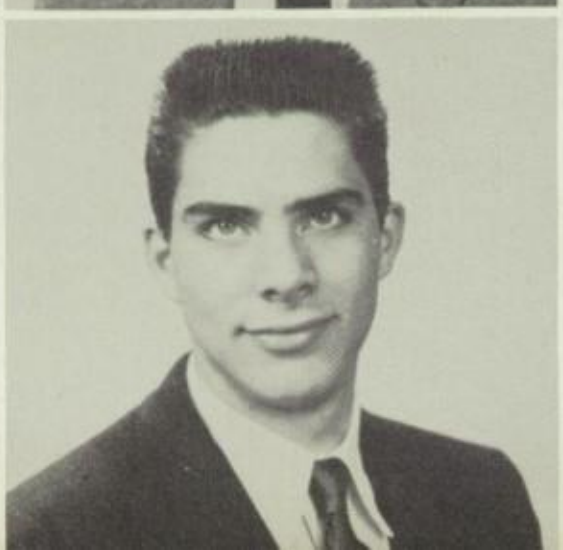


THOMAS E. MALLOT
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Coin Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

ROBERT E. McHENRY
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

LEO J. MALONE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Sodality 1, 2; Red Cross 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Annual Business Manager 4.

H. PATRICK MALONE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; S. B. A. 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Photographer 3, 4.



NORA M. MANNING
Mount Carmel 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Music Club 4; Publicity Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Plays 4.

CHARLES V. MILLER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 4; Red Cross 1; S. B. A. 1; Chess Club 1, 2; Intramurals 2.

RICHARD M. MILLER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 1; Publicity Club 4; Spotlight Sports Editor 3; Spotlight Editor 4; Intramurals 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRUCE E. MOORE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Intramurals 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

MARY JO MORICONI
Mount Carmel 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Secretary 4; Publicity Club Chairman 4; Spotlight Staff Assistant Editor 4; Annual Staff 4.

ROBERT E. MORRISON
Pep Club 4; Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Intramurals 1; St. Mary's, Pittsburg 1.

C. MICHAEL NEWMAN
Conception Seminary 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; St. Gregory Scholastic Marr Hill School 3.

MARK F. NORRIS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Archery Club 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

DENNIS P. O'HALLORAN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN T. O'ROURKE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Publicity Committee 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Operetta 3.

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DOLLIE ANN ORTH
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Voice 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

J. MICHAEL PEDDICORD
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; President of Class 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; S. B. A. 1, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Publicity Club 3, 4; Plays 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 3.

EUGENE F. PROPP
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1; Cheerleader 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL W. QUINN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4.

NELLIE M. REYES
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1.

LOUISE A. RIDDER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; S.B.A. 3, 4; Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Spotlight Assistant Editor 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

MARC J. ROMINE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Plays 2, 3; Annual Editor 4; Operetta 1, 3.

RICHARD L. ROSELL
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA A. ROUTON
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; S.B.A. 3, 1, 4; Secretary 3; Class Vice-President 2; Spotlight Staff 4.

THOMAS J. RYAN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2.

THOMAS R. SCHEFFER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Publicity Club 4; Football 2; Baseball 3; Intramurals 4.

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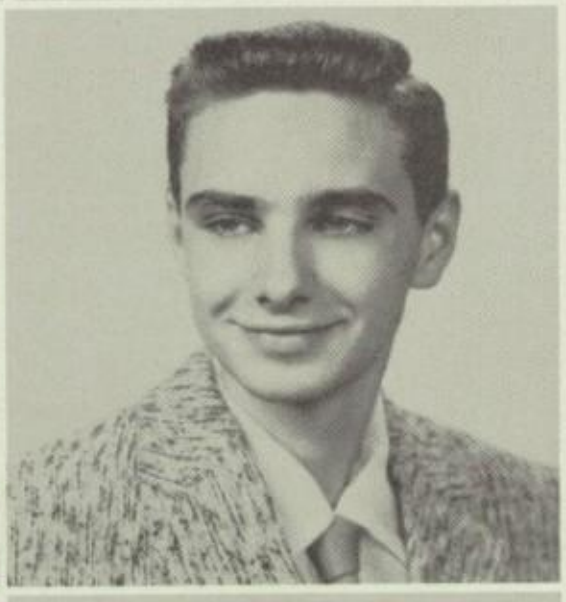
DONALD M. ST. PETER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2; S.B.A. 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 3, 4.



BERNICE M. SCHUCKMAN
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2; Girls Glee 2; Plays 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JOHN H. SCHWENKER
Pep Club 1, 3, 4; S.B.A. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Manager 4.

MILTON P. SELLS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4.

JANET L. SHEPHERD
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2; Red Cross 3, 4; Secretary 3; Music Club 4; Publicity Club 4; Operetta 3; Girls Glee 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4.

ALINE R. SKALSKY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Plays 2; Annual Staff 4.

MARY LOUISE STANLEY
Robinson 1; Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2, 4; S. B. A. 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JEROME W. STAUDER
Conception 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS O. STERBENZ
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN CLARK STEVENS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

FRANCES L. STOMP
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Secretary 3; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Music Club 4; Operetta 3; Girls Glee 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Plays 1; Shamies 2, 3; Annual Assistant Editor 4.

DIANE M. SWOPE
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Sodality 3, 4; Robinson 1.

JOSEPH C. TEJEDA
Radio Club 1.

DOROTHY M. TERRY
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3; Music Club 3, 4; Operetta 3.

ETHEL M. THEIS
Nurses Club 3; Girls Club 2, 4; Sodality 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Girls Glee 2; Shamies 2.

DONALD J. THOMAS
p Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality
Coin Club 2; Intramurals 4.

HERBERT L. TOWNSEND
p Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality
2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1.

LEONARD M. TRAFFAS
p Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics
ub 2; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red
oss 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3;
usic Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
nual Staff 4.

JANET M. TUCKER
Hamilton 1; West High 2; Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3; Annual Staff 4.

CHARLOTTE A. UMDENSTOCK
Nurses Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; S. B. A. 1, 3; Secretary of Sophomore Class

MARY ANN VIGARE
Nurses Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Shamies 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Spotlight.

MAX J. VOSSMAN
ROBERT A. VOSSMAN
Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Camera Club 1.

AURELIA T. WEBER
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Publicity Club 4; Shamies 2.

HAROLD N. WANTIEZ
Pep Club 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4.

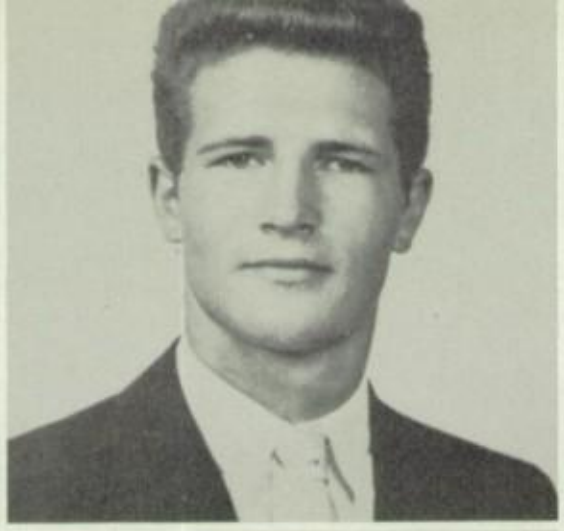
CORNELIUS J. WEBER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sodality 3; Football 3.

PHYLLIS M. WELLS
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 3; Music Club 4; Publicity Club 4; Shamies 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3.

JAMES F. WESTERHAUS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2; Coin Club 2; Basketball 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

CAROL T. WHITE
Mount Carmel 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Girls Club 3, 4; Sodality 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

NICHOLAS J. WEILAND
Pep Club 3; Chess Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Our Lady of the Ozarks 1, 2; Operetta 3.



BYRON A. WILEY
Pep Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3; S.B.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Operetta 1,3; Intramurals 1, 2,3,4.

C. HOWARD WILKINS
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Sodality 3,4; Red Cross 2,3; S.B.A. 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Vice-President 1,3; Class Treasurer 4; Football 1, 3,4; Sodality Vice-President 3; Basketball 3,4; Boy's State 3; Annual Prince 1.

MARILYN F. YOUNG
Nurses Club 3; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; S.B.A. 1,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

RICHARD W. YOUNKIN
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Sodality 3,4; Radio Club 4; Coin Club 3; Camera Club 1; Intramurals 2,3,4.

ROBERT J. YOUNKIN
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Sodality 2,3; Coin Club 1; Camera Club 1; Intramurals 2.

George Gow, Mrs. Irene Vickers Baker and Monsignor I.J. Strecker, the contest judges, offer their congratulations to Jon Al Blubaugh, pictured at right, the "Voice of Democracy" contest winner for Sedgwick County.

For the second consecutive year, a St. Mary's senior has won the "I Speak for Democracy" contest for Sedgwick County. Following in Marty Smith's footsteps was Jon Al Blubaugh.

Four semi-finalist were chosen November 19th at North High, and they delivered their speeches November 20th over KARD-TV for the county finals.

Judges for the county semi-finals and finals were Carl Bell, Jr., Vice-President of the Board of Education; Cliff Titus, director of training at Beech; Dr. Leslie M. Blake, associate professor of speech at Wichita University and President of the Kansas Speech Association.

Four other St. Mary's students delivered their speeches November 16 when the school's winner was chosen. They were Nora Manning, senior; Ann Link, senior; Walter Owen, junior; and Mike Bilgere, senior.

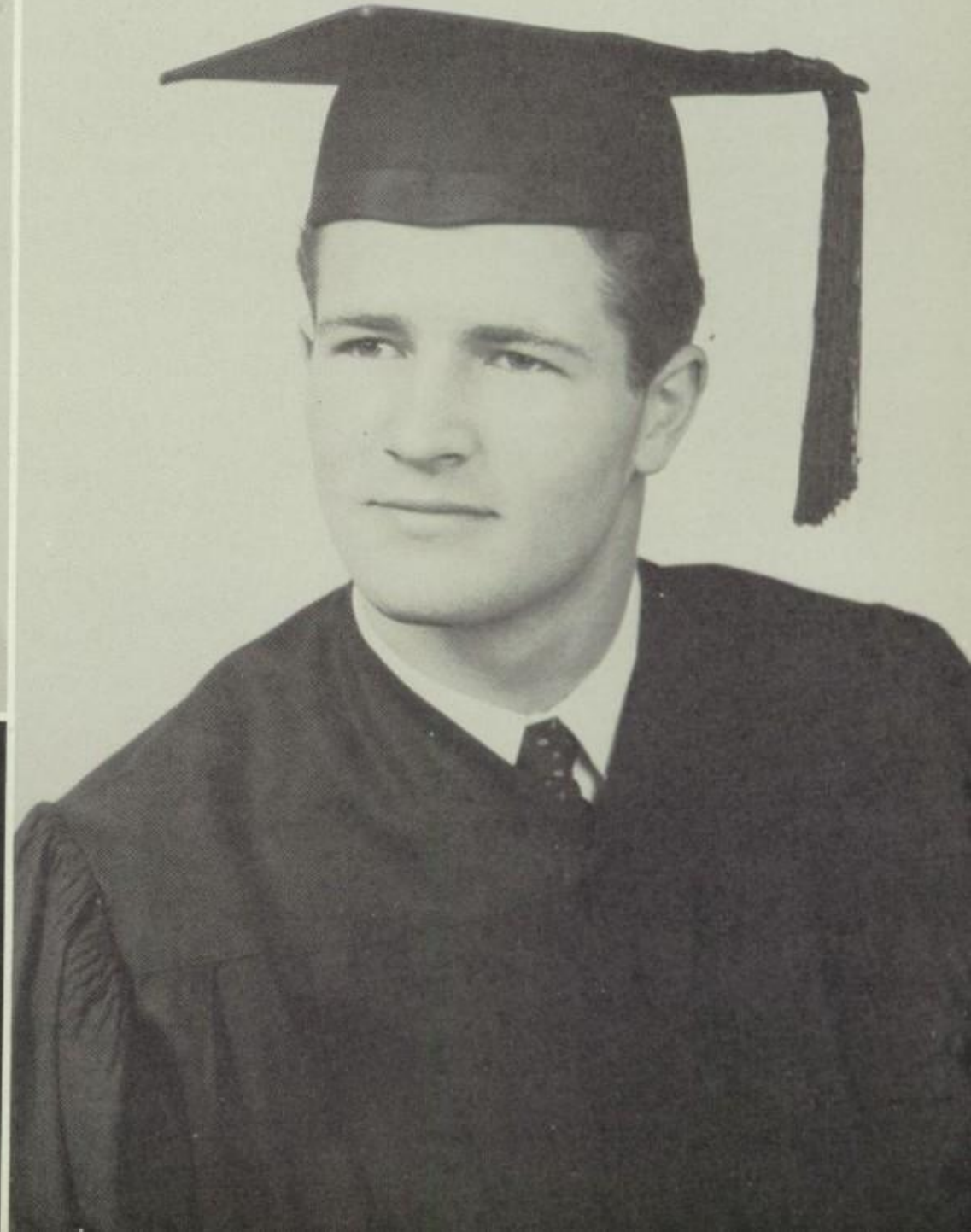
The sole purpose of the contest is to give youth an opportunity to consider seriously and to speak in behalf of the blessings, the freedoms, and the opportunities traditional to this generation.

Top Ranking Seniors

John Leslie
Valedictorian

Patricia Koob
Salutatorian

Howard Wilkins
Third Highest



Seniors Off Guard

Steve "Sherlock" Blaes with the help of Mike "Watson" Glass, interrogates Dick "The Villain" Beemer as Tom "Masked Marvel" Mallot holds his blunderbuss on the innocent-appearing captive.

Nick Wieland generously daubs Robin Foley's shoes with polish as part of the ceremonies prepared for letter-men candidates' initiation.

John Schwenker politely recites the "Candidate's Creed" for lettermen Gene Dette, Nick Wantiez, and Ray Hoffmans.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Kathleen Stavely . . . . . Secretary
Claude Nash . . . . Vice-President
A. J. Gegan . . . . . President
Mary Carney . . . . . Treasurer

The class of '57? That remains to be seen! But as least in the closing days of 1956 the junior class numbered fifty girls and eighty-one boys. They enlivened with their zeal and zest homerooms 201, 302, 303, and 422. Sisters Germaine, Celeste, Geraldine and Luciana served as the sponsors who guided these human dynamos through their many big and successful projects. Key among these were the banquet and prom and the money-making events leading up to them. It was truly a busy year! This year saw Bob Nelson on the senior-monopoly cheerleading roster and A. J. Gegan as state Sodality president. Walter Owen, Don Wilson, and John Foley sponsored their own teenage T.V. program.

They played their sports role well, too. Dick Peppard, Phil Von Feldt, Allen Lewis and Jim Weldon rated varsity in football. Lewis, Paul Dugan and Byron Parker starred in basketball.

School dramatics profited by the talents of Walter Owen, who directed the one-act, Seeds of Suspicion and from the acting ability of John Parks, Marilyn Grove, Susan Cody, Don Wilson, Theresa Schenk, Susie Cooke Glen Cunningham, Diane Forsythe, Rosemary Haas, Isabel Klausner, John Foley, Delores Schmitz, and Jackie Whitacre. Without the behind-screens assistance of Betty Ladd, Carol Chadd, Carolyn Bauer, Kathleen Stavely, Carolyn Moriconi and their helper, Lute Song could not have been the delightful performance that it was; and A. J. Gegan was authentic-looking as the Bishop in One Red Rose. The true talents of the class came to the fore in their vauderville show.

This year was such a busy one for the juniors that the outstanding changes they occasioned in the school setup has almost been forgotten. Upon their arrival three years ago, the school officials and the S.B.A. members took one look and decided that a new system of grading citizenship would be inaugurated. The famous "card system" was abolished in favor of a citizenship grade from the teacher of each class to be averaged by the homeroom teacher. From now on billfolds lost their "raison d' être" as far as students of St. Mary's were concerned. Formerly, even without money, one still had need of a cowhide, hand-tooled, hand-laced billfold to ensconce the precious cards. Juniors and their successors will never know what they missed!

Judging from past records, if St. Mary's helm is left in the hands of this class, the present Cathedral daydreams of faculty and students alike will become realities in the form of spiritual, educational and social successes.

Richard G. Allen
Kenneth J. Ast
Carolyn D. Bauer

Barbara J. Bausch
Catherine A. Bingert
Helen J. Brand

Janelle A. Brittain
Aletha J. Buckles
Marjorie A. Burrows

Joseph R. Caffrey
Arthur J. Cantrell
Mary A. Carney

A. Raymond Cecrle
Carol Ann Chadd
Jerome P. Chandler

James T. Clark
Theresa B. Clark
Susan M. Cody

Susannah Cooke
Glenn V. Cunningham
Dennis J. Daily

Joseph R. Dobrott
Thomas F. Doyle
Paul Q. Dugan

Vera C. Feuerborn
Warren J. Fletcher
John B. Foley

Diane M. Forsythe
Albert J. Gegan
Judith A. Graham

Michael M. Green
Gary D. Greenemeyer
Marilyn F. Grove

Elaine H. Gunter
Rosemary J. Haas
Edward L. Hansa

Kenneth M. Harmon
Eugene W. Harris
Delores A. Harter

Robert D. Hephner
Gary R. Hipp
Margaret L. Holland

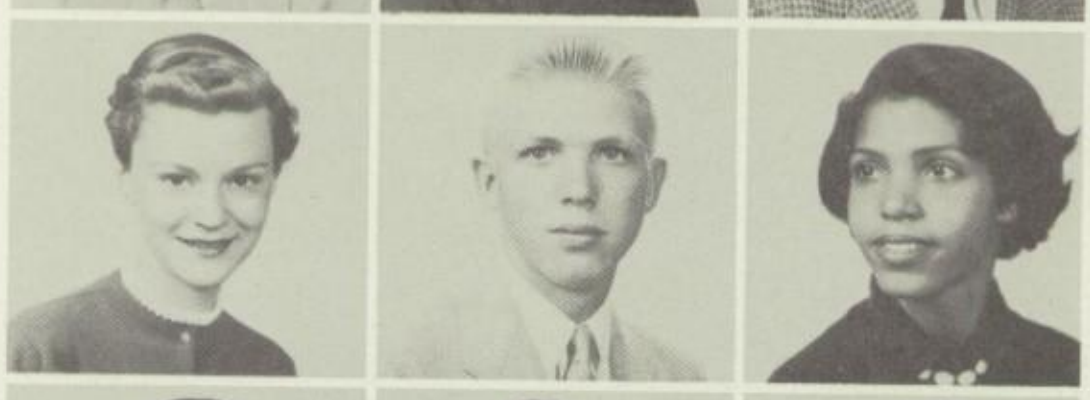
Larry D. Howe
J. Stephen Kennedy
Janis K. Kerns

Isabell M. Klausner
William A. Koch
Joseph H. Kolker

John L. Kratzer
Betty M. Ladd
Newton A. Lancaster

Allan R. Lewis
Josephine C. Lies
Doyle L. Logan

Barbara L. Malone
Jesse R. Maus
Carole L. McAlpine



Getto W. McDonald
Ross F. McDonough
DuWayne J. Meier

Judith A. Meyer
Frances J. Miller
Suzanne G. Molitor

Carolyn S. Moriconi
Robert G. Nelson
Larry Novascone

Frank H. Overwaul
Walter L. Owen
Carol K. Parks

John E. Parks
Richard G. Peppard
Donald A. Phelps

James D. Ramsey
Carolyn B. Ranzau
Cora Lea Rice

Larry W. Rivers
Grace M. Roets
Larry L. Ross

Nancy J. Ryan
Arthur L. Sanders
James M. Saville

Theresa M. Schenk
Donald A. Schilling
Janet M. Schilling

Delores E. Schmitz
Carol Ann Sells
Geraldine A. Sevart

Martin P. Shay
Dennis E. Snyder
Leon R. Spillman

David O. Stalker
Kathleen M. Stavely
Donald E. Steiner

Eileen M. Sullivan
John P. Swortwood
William J. Thom

Thomas E. Toon
Constance P. Thomas
Kenneth L. Unrein

Sylvia Vanatta
Sandra L. Vann
Mary Jean Walker

John M. Walz
Wayne R. Ward
Donald J. Wasinger

James M. Weldon
Jacqueline A. Whitacre
Donald C. Wiles

Donald C. Wilson
Eugene A. Zeller
Shirley K. Zoglmann

These juniors must have been "daydreaming" when the individual pictures were taken!

Pictured Left to Right are:

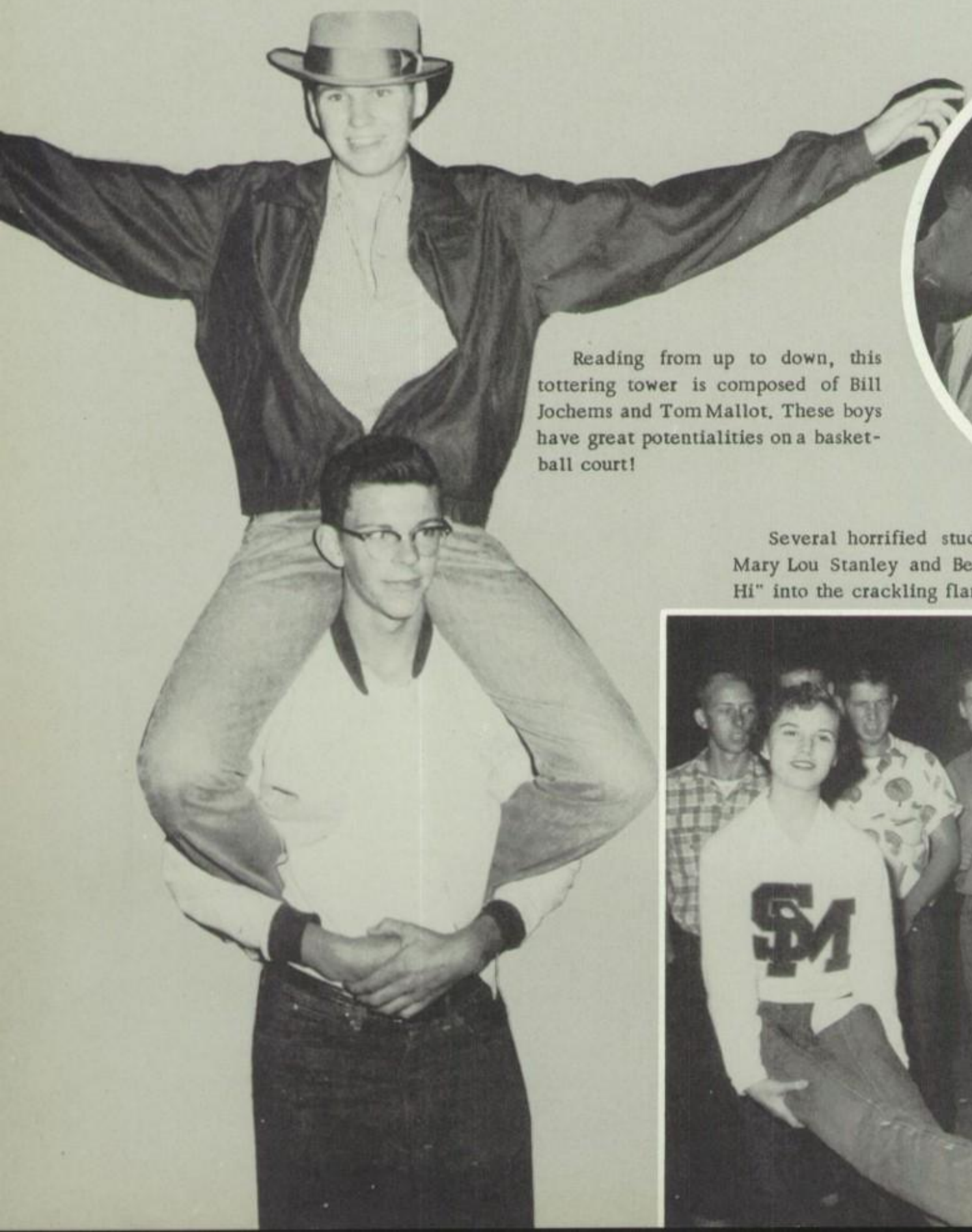
Bottom Row: Beverly Sullivan, Kay Baird, Eva Ruiz

Middle Row: John Meyer, Tom O' Rourke, Leroy Jacobs, Phil Von Feldt

Top Row: Forrest Jensen, Jack Gessler, Mike Keith and Stanley Dilley

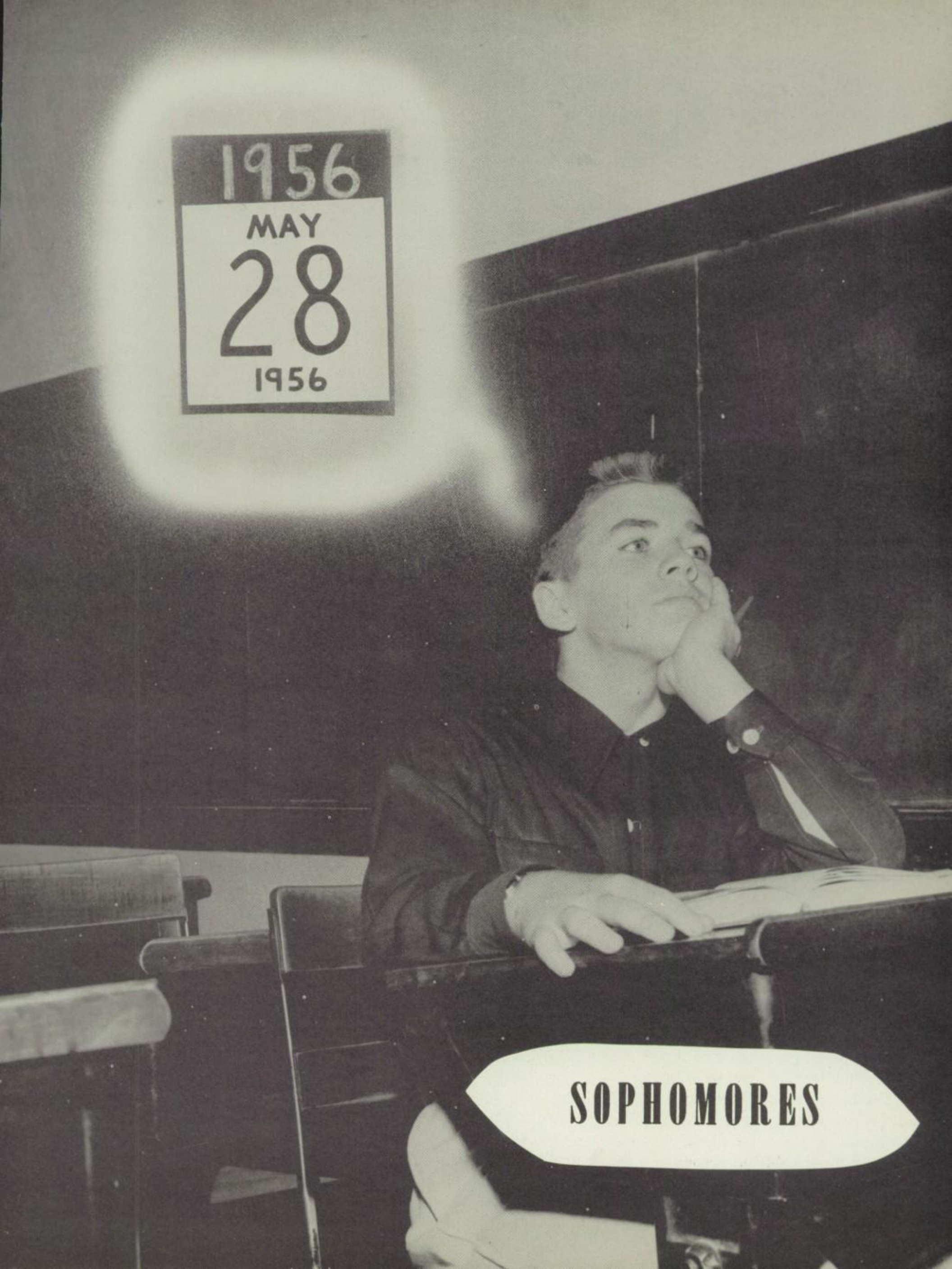
A few senior boys get together to perform antics for our photographer at the bonfire before the North game. A superb example of the fine male specimens of the class of '56 turned out.

In a gracious display of ettiquette, Dick Barton, pictured below, tips his hat to "brother" Dick Beemer, who appears to be overwhelmed by this polite gesture.



Reading from up to down, this tottering tower is composed of Bill Jochems and Tom Mallot. These boys have great potentialities on a basketball court!

Several horrified students stand by stupefied as merciless Mary Lou Stanley and Beverly Becker prepare to pitch "North Hi" into the crackling flames.



SOPHOMORES

Pictured left to right are:

Jerry Boyd . . . . . Vice-President
Thomas Jerrick . . . . . President
Bob Donnelly. . . . . Treasurer
Jim Wright . . . . . Secretary

The dubious honor of being the first freshmen to enter St. Mary's as an "all men's crew" went to the sophomores. Many times they were in a real dilema and to make matters worse had no girls to lean on. The worst problem was--who were they going to put onthe honor roll! But they found some trusty souls who volunteered to endure concentration, home work, fewer shows, and less radio and T.V. and work up to it. And they did--nobly!

During the sophomore year the pieces of the high school puzzle fell very naturally into place. Many even braved society and had dates for "Fantasy in Frost", the Christmas holidays prom. Sports became a major part of their lives. Ed Wiesen letter in football and Tim Hurley played varsity in the Derby game and manoeuvred a touchdown for St. Mary's. Jim O'Donnell also preferred football while Gary Grove leaned toward golf. Tim Hurley, Jerry Boyd, Larry Shellenberger, Jim O'Donnell, and Dwain Martens did their best for the sophomore basketball team.

Jim Wright, Gary Smith, Tim Hurley, Mike Robertson, and Bill Grimm merited the footlights in Lute Song.

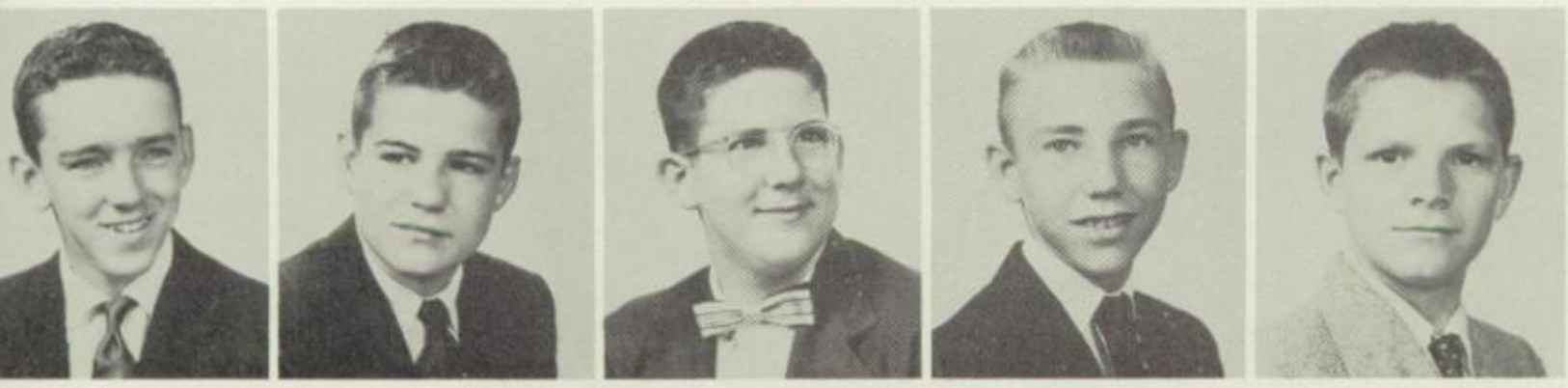
The sophomores were noisy and were often at the bottom of disturbances in the cafeteria and were in general suspected whenever something out of the ordinary occurred for there was nothing slow about this group. They investigated at different times the scientific realms of sulfur fuses, firecrackers, cherry bombs, bulldogs, two inchers and torpedoes--or so they informed us. However, there was one place that one found more sophomores than any other group in school and that was at the altar. They were the most faithful group of altar boys--and they took a real pride in serving.

The Senior boys didn't know just what they were unearthing in the realm of talent when they challenged the sophs to an assembly. Steered along by manager Bill Grimm, they took up the challenge and came up with rollicking 30 minutes of fun. "Liberace" Eggleston could hardly keep pace with the skill of Don Tucker on the guitar.

Next their ambition prompted them to sponsor a dance so that the treasurer of the class could have a little experience handling money. Won't next year's junior sponsors be glad to hear this. Sister Bonaventure, Sister Walburga, and Mr. Bachrodt were the lucky sponsors for these effervescent sophomores. They will make a peppy group of upperclassmen next year!

Gerald T. Aaron
Donald J. Adams
Eldon E. Albert
Daniel A. Ast
Duane H. Ast

Mark A. Babich
Eric F. Bachert
William M. Beatty
Jeffrey L. Blevins
Charles J. Bonnici



Gerald M. Boyd
Frank J. Bussey
Lawrence J. Cotter
Thomas E. Crissman
Sylvester Dietrich

James. T. Dixon
Robert F. Donnelly
Michael J. Egan
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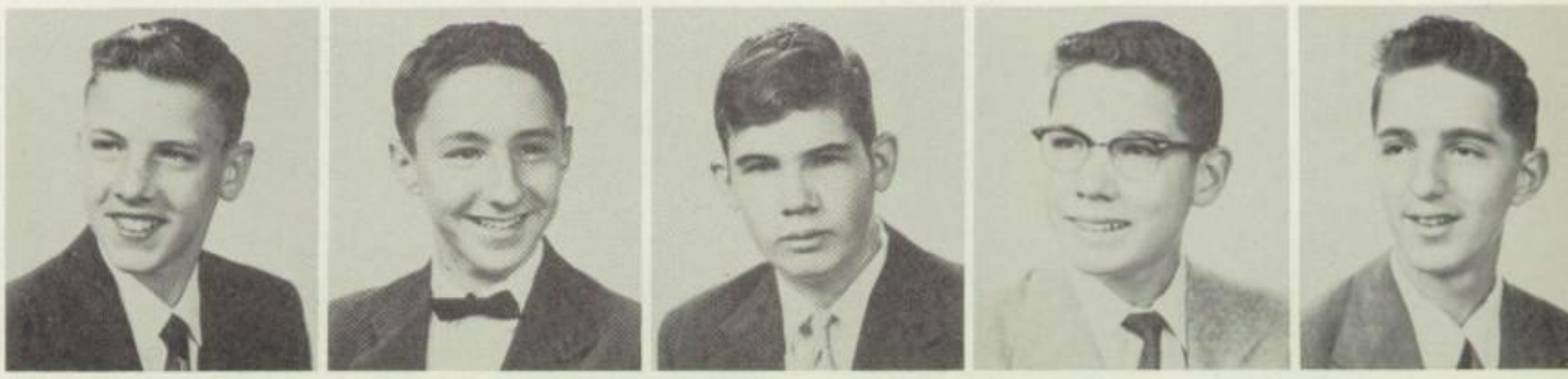
John E. Elting



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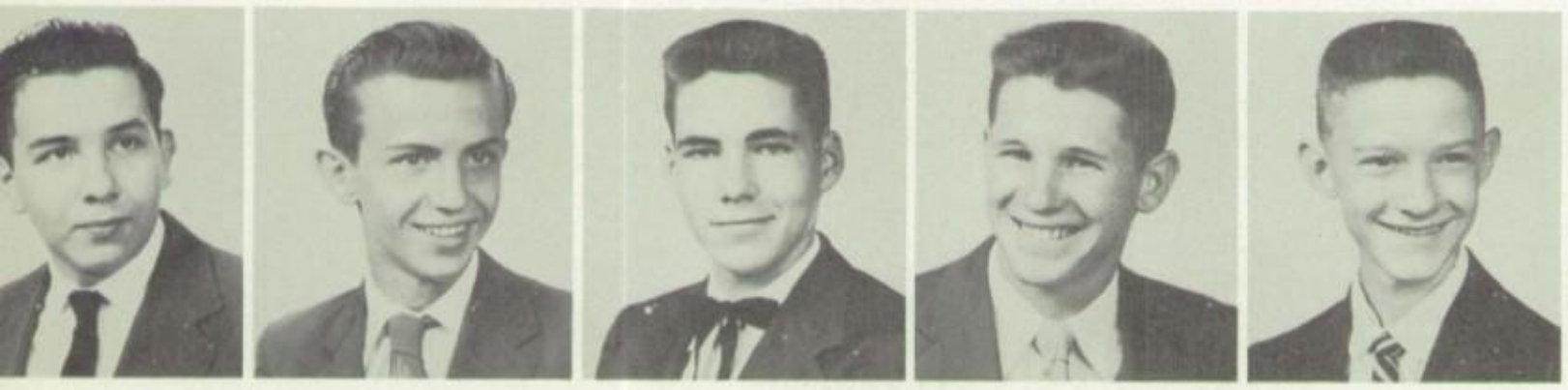

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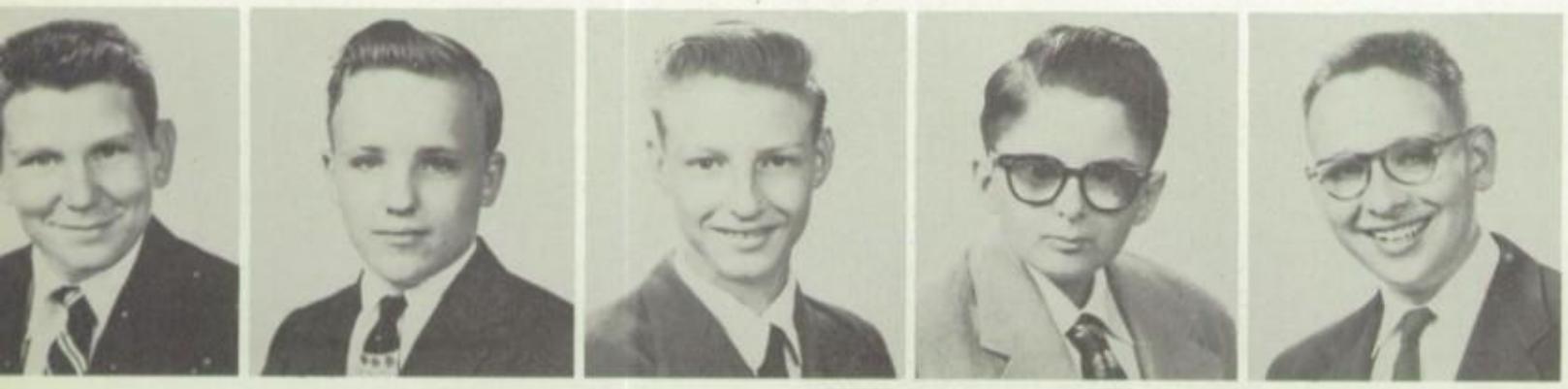

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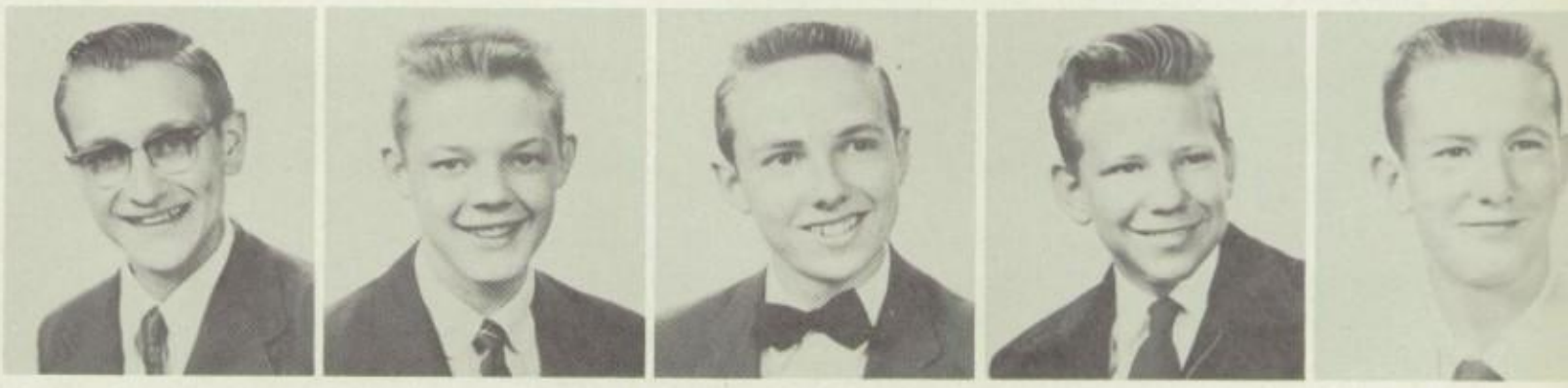

Martin H. Valis
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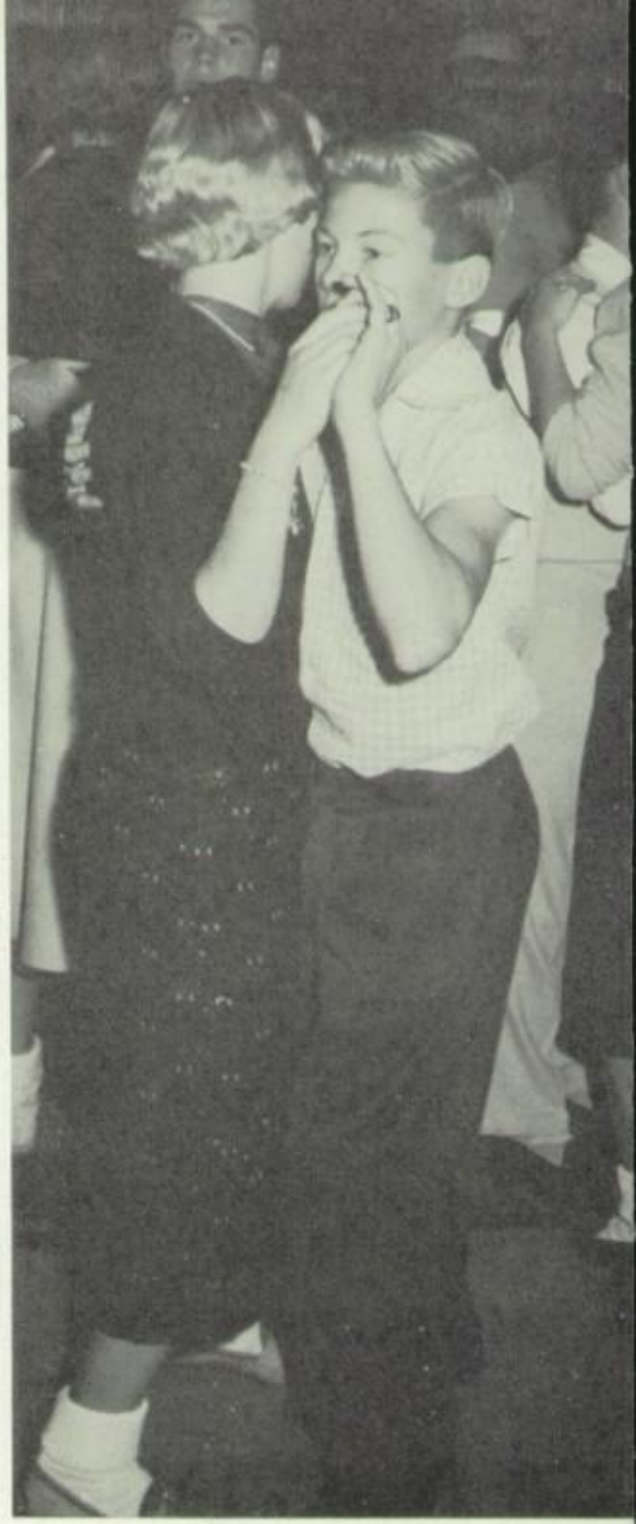
Some sophomores, too, were "daydreaming" when their classmates' individual pictures were taken.
Bottom row, left to right: Allan Del Rosario, John Fitzpatrick, Larry Melcher, Marion Stevens, Melvin Lindell, Frank Bussey, Don Betts.
Middle row, left to right: Danny Green, David Vashon, Phillip Benway, Ed Wiesen, Mike Robertson, Jim Jordan, Terry Donigan.
Top row, left to right: Wayne Doebele, Jim Snyder, Mike Black, Tom Chaffee, Gary Brungardt, Joe Crawley.

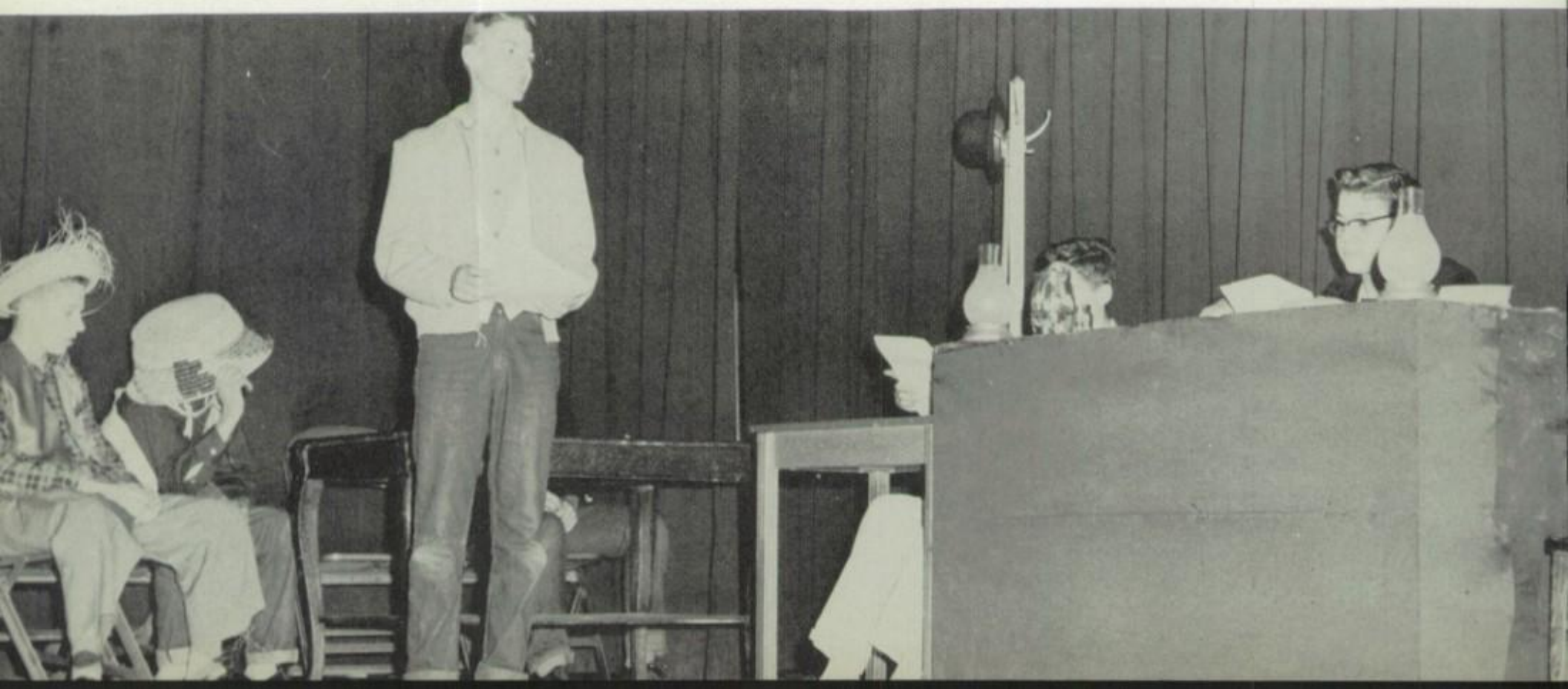
In the picture to the right Kurt Chandler and his date seem to be enjoying the homecoming dance, which was held at Mary Magdalen. In the background Nick Wieland dancing with Frankie Stomp keeps a paternal eye on Kurt.

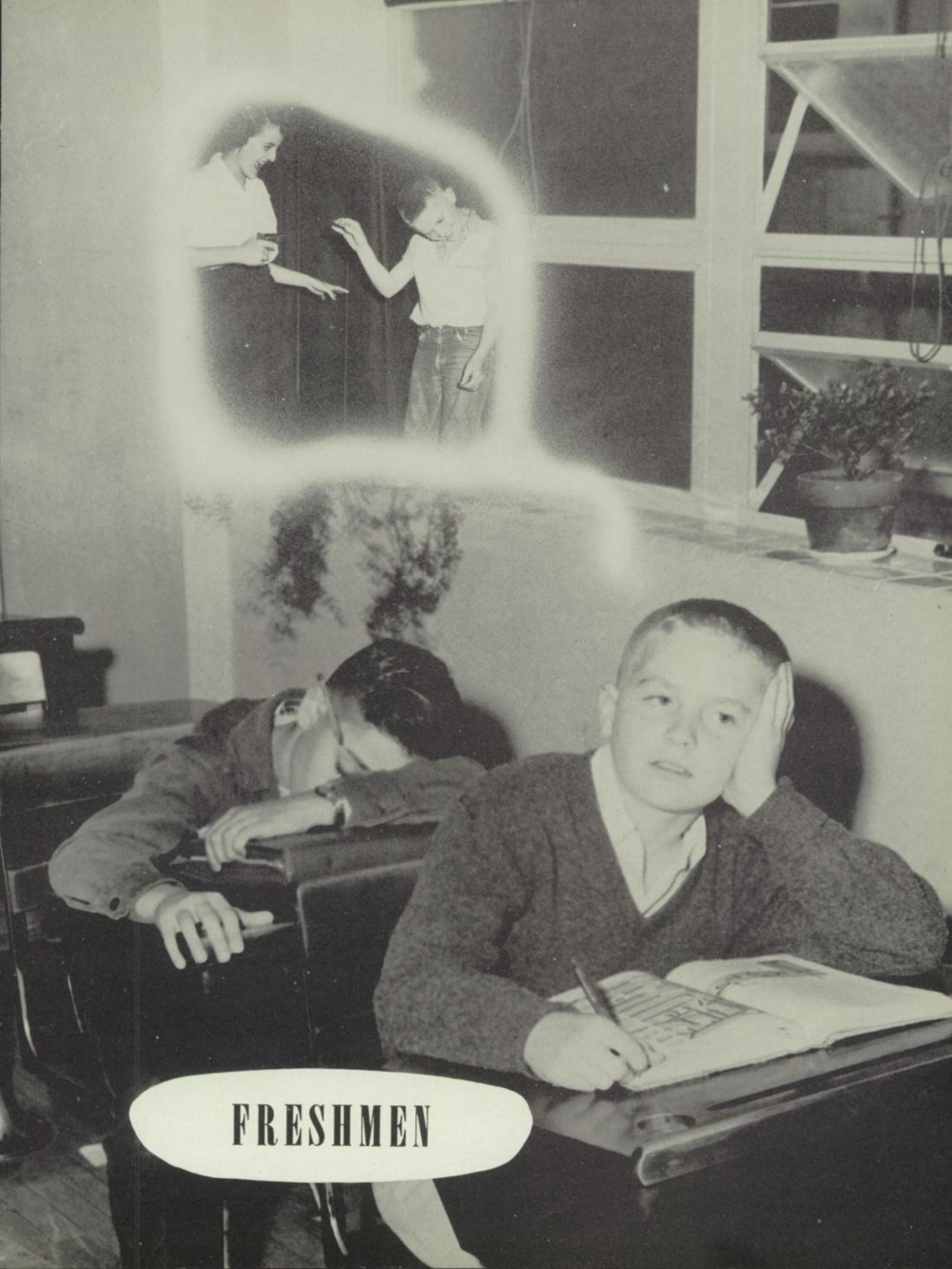
At the upper left a group of freshmen of the 9:30 Latin I class are cooperating by Feeding a "Hammus Alabamu's" bank with coins for the missions!

In the left-hand picture Freshmen Al Ernstman, Tom Zimmerman, Terry Swortwood, Jerry Glass, Terry Caffarel and Mark Peddecord, peeking through, gathered around the candy machine in the cafeteria. Hungry, as usual!



Sophomores take a challenge! In return for an early fall assembly provided by a group of senior fellows, Bill Grimm, seated behind the judge's bench, holds trial for the senior class. Pictured below are culprits and defendants John Hutchinson, Mark Babish, Tom Jerrick, and John Elting.





FRESHMEN

This is the second class of all "male gender" to have started their career at St. Mary's. Sounds dull? Not very! One-hundred-sixteen parcels of atomic energy had no difficulty in making themselves heard and felt.

Although they seem overly confident now, last September they didn't know quite what to expect. They tingled with day dreams of initiation, for they had heard that its gruesomeness would be as inevitable as its presence. Too, they cringed at the idea of being "the youngest in the family" after having held sway their last year in grade school. The changing of classes each time the bell rang--which seemed every ten minutes at first--, climbing unfathomable numbers of stairs, and doing volumes of homework as well as being able to participate in many outside activities were the greatest differences between grade school and high school.

As these "youngest members" of the Shamrock Family pushed their roots more deeply into the fertile soil of spiritual and intellectual opportunity, they found themselves drinking in long draughts of school spirit as well as knowledge--that spirit of each class and each member giving the all to further the name and glory of St. Mary's.

Initiation will ever be a memory. It was funny to those not called to the fore and humiliating, perhaps, to those summoned. But funny or humiliating, these 116 "hopes" of St. Mary's would not have felt a part of the whole without it.

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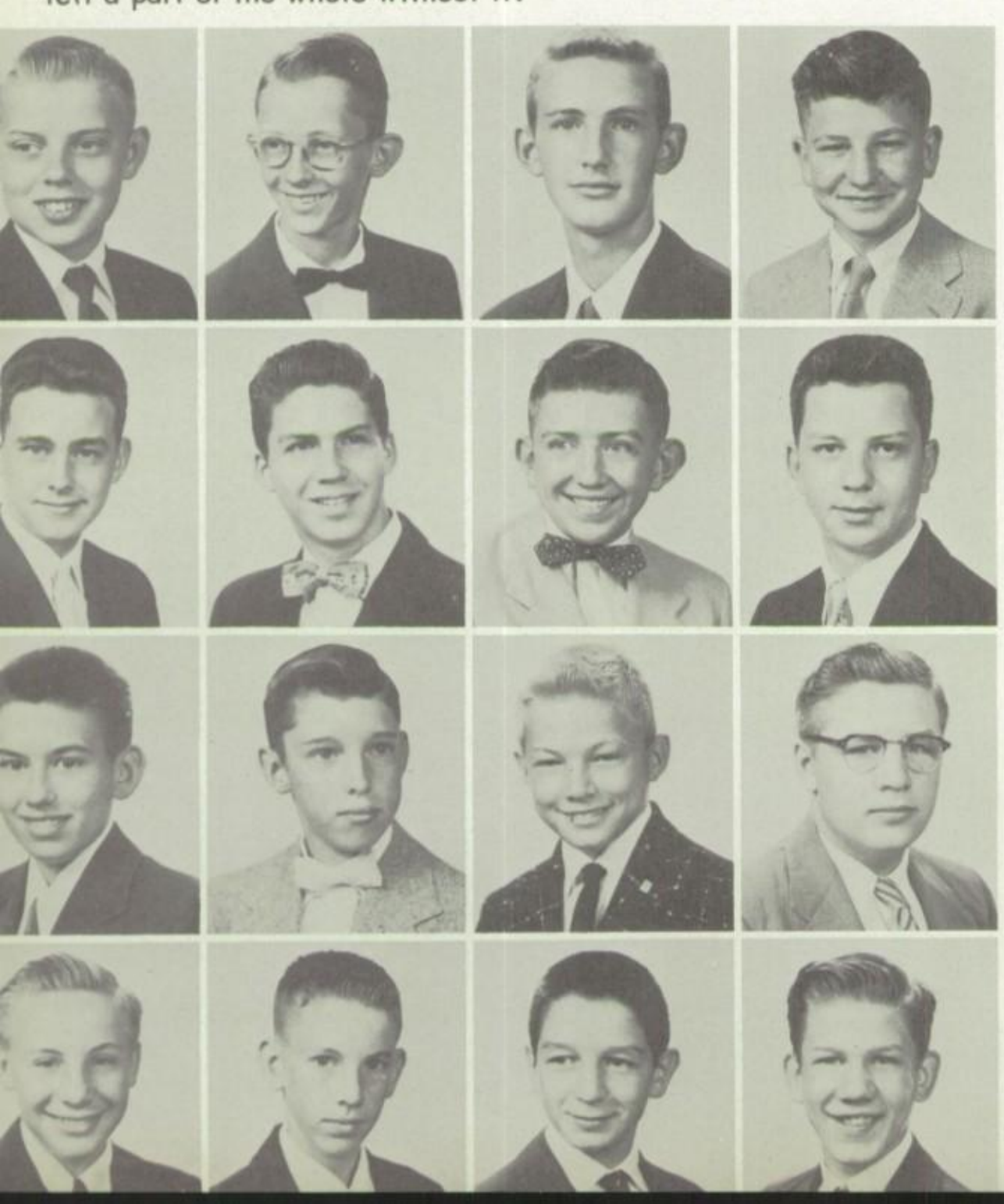

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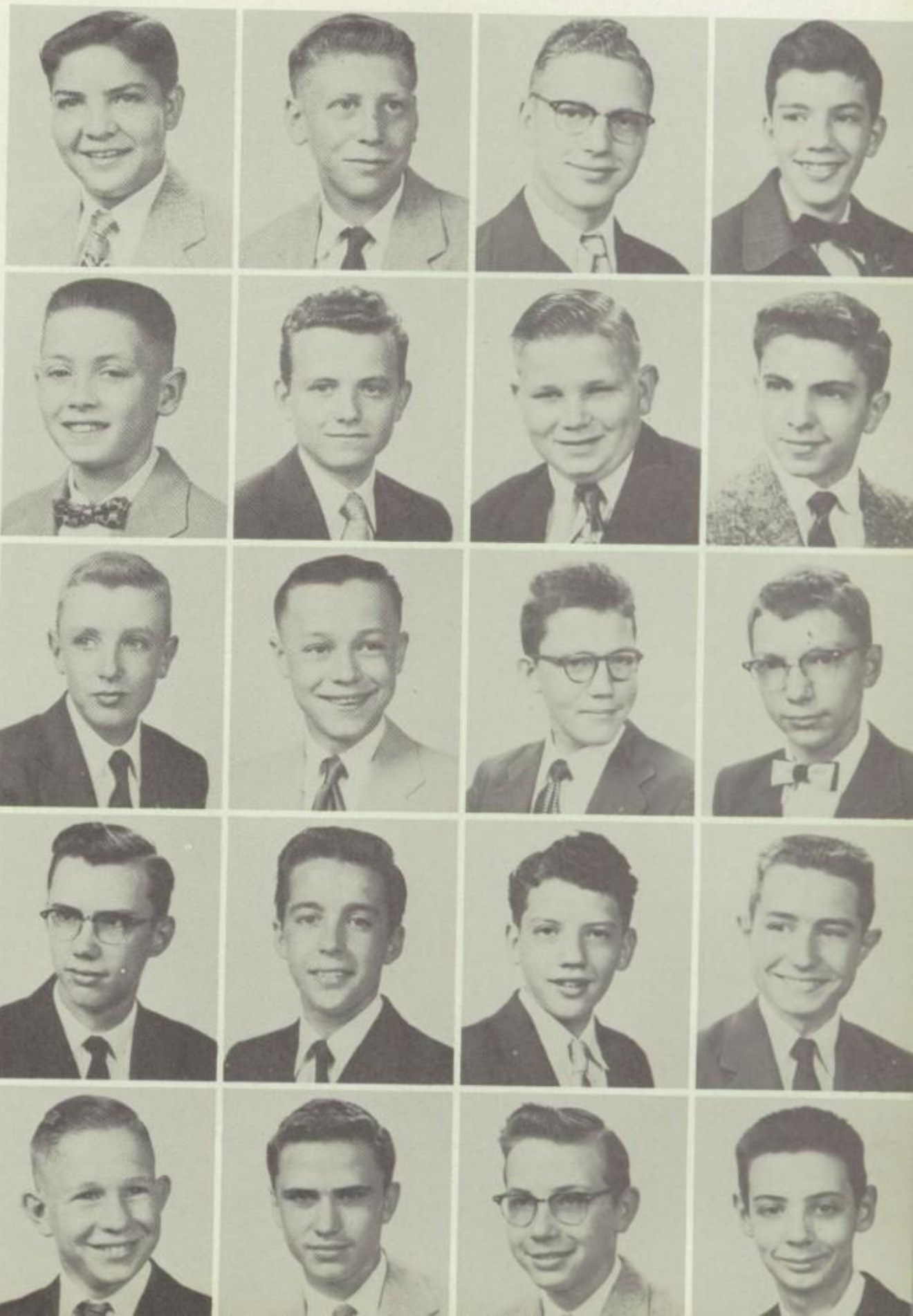

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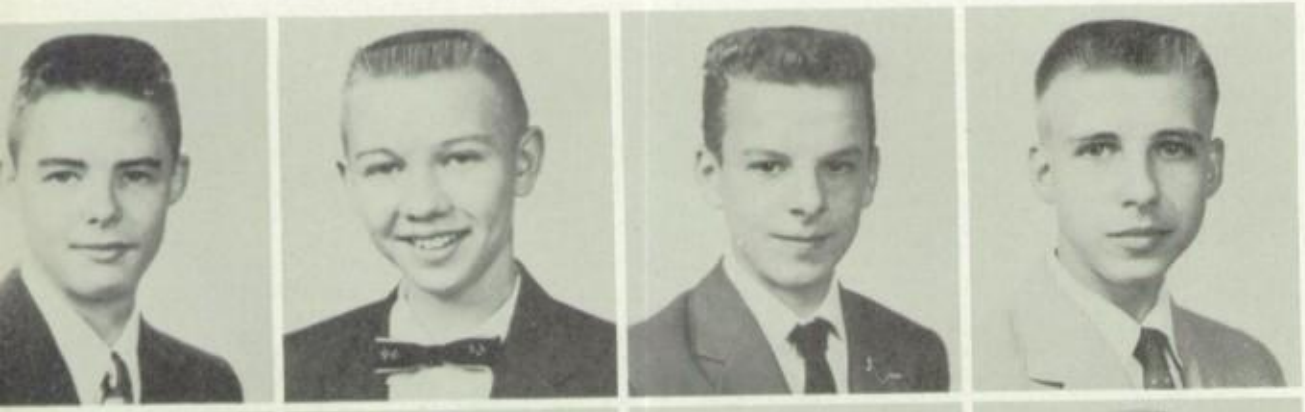

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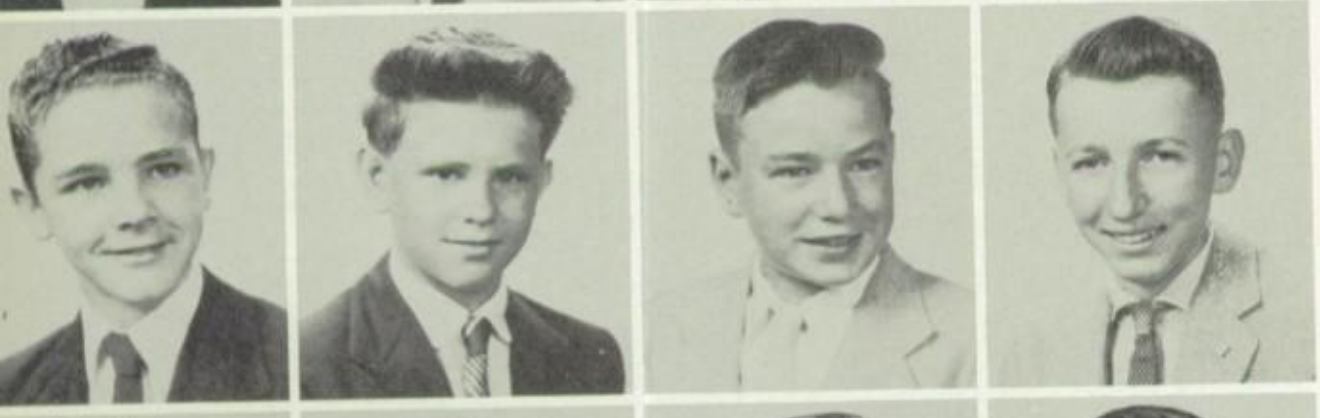

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Kenneth E. Weilert

Alan P. Weldon
Ronald G. Wells
Paul S. Williams
Thomas E. Wilson

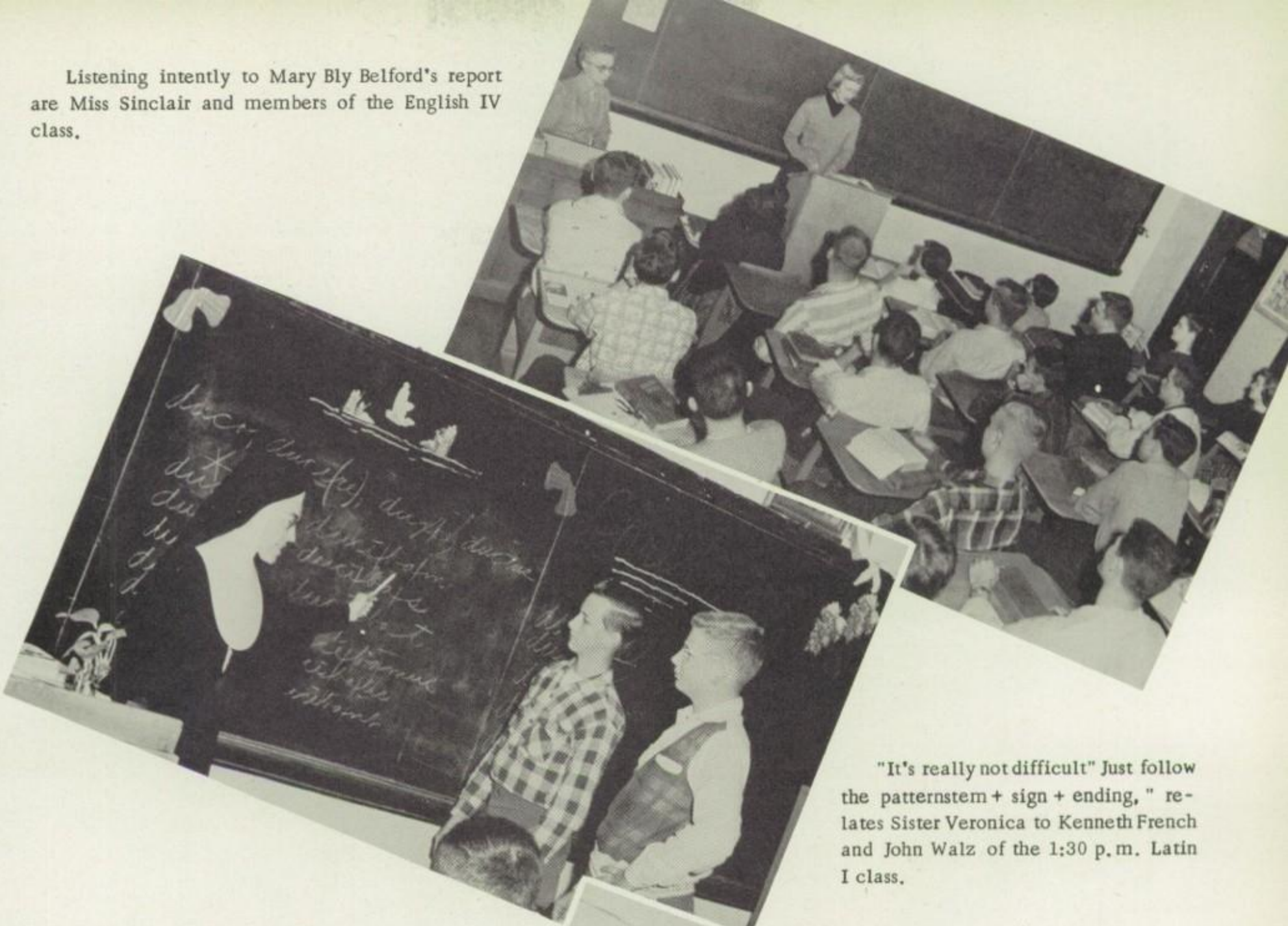
John P. Wintrol
Kenneth T. Wohler
Thomas P. Zimmerman
Alexander M. Zyskowski

Another group of "daydreamers!" Pictured left to right below are those freshman not pictured individually.
Bottom row: Romaine Harper, Jack Mitchell, Frank Lies, Robert Brunch.
Middle row: Douglas Ring, Richard Warren, Henry Bernard, Tom Wilson.
Top row: Gus Morley, Harold Neissl, Ronald Moore, Lawrence Ring.

Snapped at St. Mary's P.T.A. Christmas Meeting was the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Norman Ames. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: BeBe Collins, Marilyn Young, Frankie Stomp, Janet Shepherd, Eva Ruiz, Kenneth Gehrer, John Meyers, Chuck King, Carolyn Ranzau, Phyllis Wells, Carol White, Dollie Orth, Elaine Gunter, Mr. Ames, Director. SECOND ROW: Francia Ann Caw, Beverly Becker, Mary Ann Vigare, Aurelia Weber, Kathleen Stavely, Suzanne Molitor, Allen Lewis, Bob Nelson, Tom Sterbenz, Janet Linden, Josephine Lies, Frankie Miller, Therese Schenk. THIRD ROW: Shirley Zoglmann, Janice Kerns, Marjorie Burrows, Helen Gallegos, Eileen Sullivan, John Parks, Dean Klein, David Gunter, Eugene Harris, Roger Leonard, Donald Steiner, Susannah Cooke, Delores Harter, Carolyn Bauer, Rosemary Haas, TOP ROW: Pat Hurley, Mary Blye Belford, Louise Ridder, Judy Frost, Ethel Theis, Terry O'Rouke, Pete Everhart, Bert Holland, Don St. Peter, Frank Overwaul, Newton Lancaster, Carol Parks, Mary Ann Kelley, Marc Romine, Diane Forsythe, Nancy Barry. ACCOMPANIST: Mrs. Norman Ames; SOLOIST: Magdalena Aguilera.

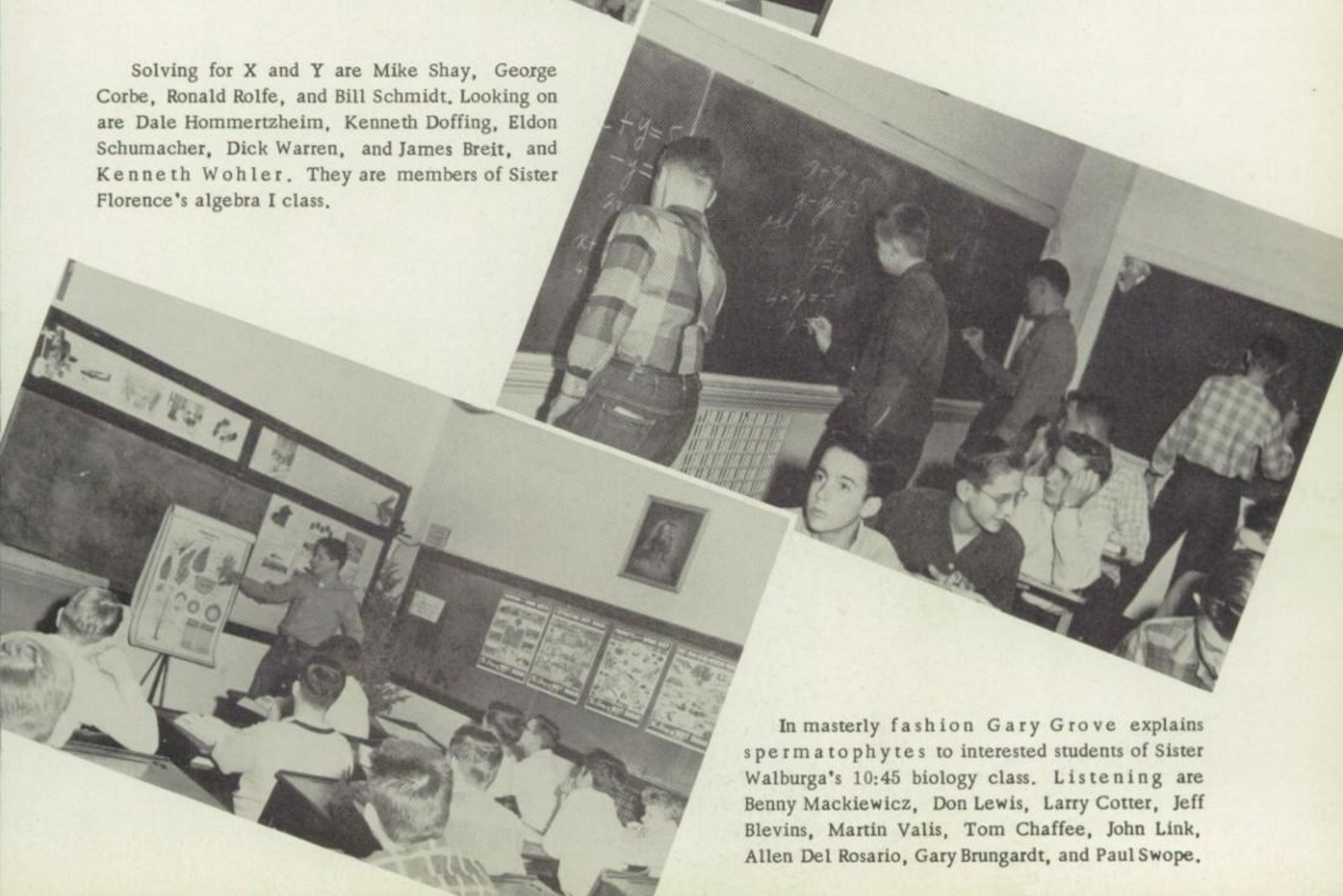
"Striking up" under the direction of Mr. Norman Ames are CLARINETS: Larry Rivers, DuWayne Meier, and Aletha Buckles; TROMBONES: Paul Swope, George Corbe, and Richard Allen; BARITONE: Leonard Traffas; TRUMPETS: George Gewinner, Max Vossman, John Montonye, Tom Zimmerman, Tom Wilson, Don Ridder, and Gary Brungardt; PERCUSSION: Tony Caldera, Bill Pshide, Jack Gessler and Patricia Hanley.

Listening intently to Mary Bly Belford's report are Miss Sinclair and members of the English IV class.



"It's really not difficult" Just follow the patternstem + sign + ending," relates Sister Veronica to Kenneth French and John Walz of the 1:30 p.m. Latin I class.

Solving for X and Y are Mike Shay, George Corbe, Ronald Rolfe, and Bill Schmidt. Looking on are Dale Hommertzheim, Kenneth Doffing, Eldon Schumacher, Dick Warren, and James Breit, and Kenneth Wohler. They are members of Sister Florence's algebra I class.



In masterly fashion Gary Grove explains spermatophytes to interested students of Sister Walburga's 10:45 biology class. Listening are Benny Mackiewicz, Don Lewis, Larry Cotter, Jeff Blevins, Martin Valis, Tom Chaffee, John Link, Allen Del Rosario, Gary Brungardt, and Paul Swope.

Sister M. Louise explains geometrical solids and spherical triangles to Steve Blaes, Jack Malone, Howard Wilkins, and John Leslie of the 8:45 solid geometry class. Sister Louise also teaches advanced algebra and trigonometry.

Standing to answer the question proposed by Sister M. Eva in the freshman religion class, Jim Belford looks hopefully to companion Eugene Clark for a lead as classmates Kurt Chandler, Paul Blasi, Kenny Diehl, Donald Beck, Jim Bligh, Gary Borniger, Mike Crevioserat, Terry Caffarel, and Kenny Doffing await results.

Experimenting with a new comptometer dictation-transcription machine Pat Koob takes dictation from Frankie Stomp while Marilyn Young and Lou Ridder look over the day's lesson. The girls are members of Sister Evelyn's secretarial practice class.

Wide awake for the 8:45 psychology class is Lou Ridder, who queries Mr. Knolla, the instructor. Francia Ann Caw smiles as if she sknow the answer.

Under the ever-present Notre Dame banner Sister Geraldine entertainingly instructs the 12:00 o'clock American History class. BACK TO CAMERA ARE: Glen Cunningham, Tom Doyle, Wayne Ward and Beverly Sullivan; SIDEVIEW, FIRST ROW: Betty Ladd, Carole McAlpine, Dee Anna Boltjes, Don Wilson. SECOND ROW: Aletha Buckles, Gracie Roets, Don Wiesner, John Kratzer, and James Saville. BACK ROW: Barbara Malone, Mary Jean Walker, and Claude Nash.

Mr. Bachrodt calls his 10:45 "Crack Drill Team" from a game of ball into line formation. PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW ARE: Sylvester Dietrich, Eric Bachert, Don Tucker, Al Spies, Richard Pulis, and Danny Ast. SECOND ROW: Dick Heppler, Mike Black, Donald Adams, Charles Haen, John Elting, and Philip Benway. BACK ROW: Jim Turner, Glenn Ihde, and Pat Hephner.

That all may breath! Mr. Challans and his 8:45 chemistry class experiment with oxygen.

Grouped about the table from LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Dorothy Terry, Lora Ann Hammeke, George Gewinner, Bob Springob, Mr. Challans, Lee Heiger, Getto McDonald, Don Wasinger, Nick Wieland, Phil Von Feldt and Tom Doyle.

Writing those beautiful shorthand characters are Carol White, Bernice Schuckman, Nancy Barry and Dee Anna Boltjes, Geraldine Sievert, Dorothy Terry, Magdalena Aguilera and Sally Skalsky look on approvingly with their teacher, Sister M. Bonaventure.

Girls
Club
SECRETARY
ACTIVITIES

Gathered about officers Jack Hollingsworth, Prefect; Bill Jochems, Vice-Prefect; Mary Jo Moriconi, Secretary; and Janet Linden, Treasurer; are the 105 members of the junior and senior sodality and their Sponsor, Sister M. Luciana.

The Sodality of our Lady is a vital organization at St. Mary's High School. Under the guidance of Sister M. Luciana, the 150 sodalists made themselves "select" by stressing personal holiness, love of God, and imitation of Mary in the formation of their "Way of Life". They did not bury themselves in a round of activities just to be busy, but they learned to "hook up" with the Life-Giving Current, God". Thus they became better Christians and made themselves "outlets" for spreading Christ's Kingdom in their homes, the school, their work and social world. They become true "Catholic Actionists" by supplying homerooms with Catholic reading matter, and studing teen-age problems. A.J. Gegan, State Sodality Prefect, received an honorable mention in the essay contest. Marilyn Grove, Janelle Brittain, Susan Cody, Steve Kennedy, and Jim Dixon entered the book review contest and all the junior and senior sodalists wrote apologetics. The final contest was the "Mary Poem". The year's activities closed with the reception of the sophomore probation sodalists, the annual May Crowning, and the Spring Rally. St. Mary's was the host for the mid-winter Officers' Meeting.

The 51 probation sodalists are manned by Prefect, John Hutchinson; Vice-Prefect, Mike Harris; Secretary Ronald Lewis; and Treasurer, Jim O'Donnell. They are listening to Sister Matilda and Emma, Sister of St. Joseph, who are telling them of their life and work in Kyoto, Japan.

Congratulations to Reverend A.J. Weisenberg, S.J. and his staff on their their Twenty-fifth Anniversary of service to the Kansas State Sodality Union.

Intent upon finding all the angles of school problems and to decide the best procedure of action are the members of St. Mary's Student Body Association, commonly known as the S. B. A. LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Jerome Fraipont, Allen Lewis, Alex Zyskowski, Jim Wright, and Chuck Bonnici. SECOND ROW: Everett Moeder, Pat Routon, Jon Al Blubaugh, John Parks and Tom Jerrick. THIRD ROW: John Klausner, David Miller, Getto McDonald, Theresa Schenk, and Marjorie Burrows. FOURTH ROW: Ken Weilert, James Bligh, Danny Coffey, Barbara Malone. BACK ROW: Warren Fletcher, Judy Frost, Janet Linden and Wincell Cates.

Officers of the S. B. A. have a round table discussion with the sponsor, Sister M. Harriett. Out of such discussions come the regulations for proms, etc. SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Carol McAlpine, Marilyn Young, Lou Ridder, A. J. Gegan, Jack Hollingsworth, Sister M. Harriett, Jim Lohkamp and Bill Jachems.

The Red Cross has for one of its major projects making favors and decorations for hospital trays. PICTURED ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Jan Shepherd, Walter Owen, Bill Grimm, Donna Huffman, Betty Latld, Sister M. Bonaventure, Mike Harris, Byron Parker, Leonard Traffas, and Eugene Harris.

Pictured above is the St. Mary's Lettermen's Club, sponsored by Herm Bachrodt, and presided over by Jack Hollingsworth. READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THE BOTTOM ROW INCLUDES: Terry O'Rourke, Paul Sells, Nick Wantiez, Ray Hoffmans, Larry Shellenberger, Nick Wieland, Robin Foley, and Jerry Boyd. SECOND ROW: Bob Bruce, Chuck King, Jon Al Blubaugh, Dick Barton, Walt Honer, Dick Peppard, Phil Von Feldt, Ed Wiesen. THIRD ROW: Pat Malone, Jack Hollingsworth, Jim Lohkamp, Howard Wilkins, Tom Mallot, John Schwenker, Jim Weldon. TOP ROW: Mark Norris, Mike McDonough, and Allen Lewis.

St. Mary's Auditorium was the scene of this meeting of the Girls' Club, which operates under the sponsorship of Miss Sinclair. The club president is Marilyn Young, senior.

The Dramatics Club sponsored by Sisters Veronica and Celeste registered 94 members.

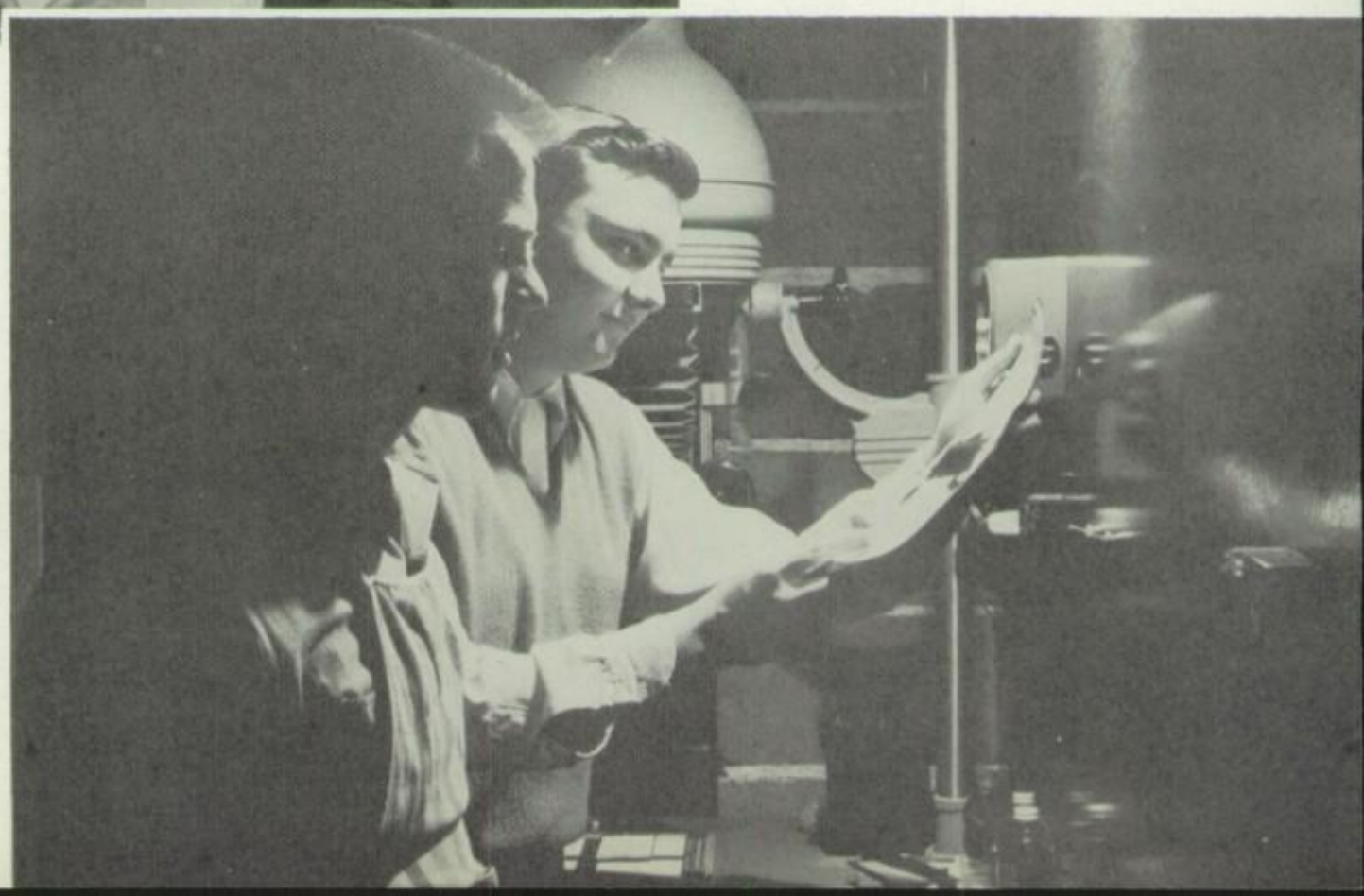
Aims of the Club were: to acquaint the members with ethical standards for judging dramatic productions and to provide opportunity for student participation in staging productions and interesting roles.

The Club presented: the three-act, "Lute Song", two one-act workshop plays, "Seeds of Suspicion", and "Swept Clean Off Her Feet", the Christmas pageant, "One Red Rose", entered the fantasy, "The Wonder Hat", in the Catholic Theater Conference, which won Genesian Medal for Don Wilson's interpretation of Pethrot, at the Wichita Unit of the Catholic Theater Conference play festival held at Marymount College, Salina, Kansas, and entered Gerald Landis' and James Lynch's original one-acts in the C.T.C. play writing contest.

PICTURED ABOVE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernice Shuckman, Pat Hurley, recording secretary; Mike Peddecord, president; Mary Jo Marconi, vice-president; and Frankie Stomp, treasurer. STANDING: Marilyn Yound, Mary Ann Kelly, Phyllis Wells, Jon Al Blubaugh, Paul Quinn, Carolyn Marconi, corresponding secretary; Tom Sterbenz, Glenda Gates, Sally Skalsky, Diane Swope, Steve Blaes, Bill Jochems, Denny O'Halloran, Mary Blye Belford, Mike Bilgere, and Marc Romie.

Editor, Marc Romine, and co-editor Frankie Stomp take time out from their busy schedule to pose graciously for a quick picture.

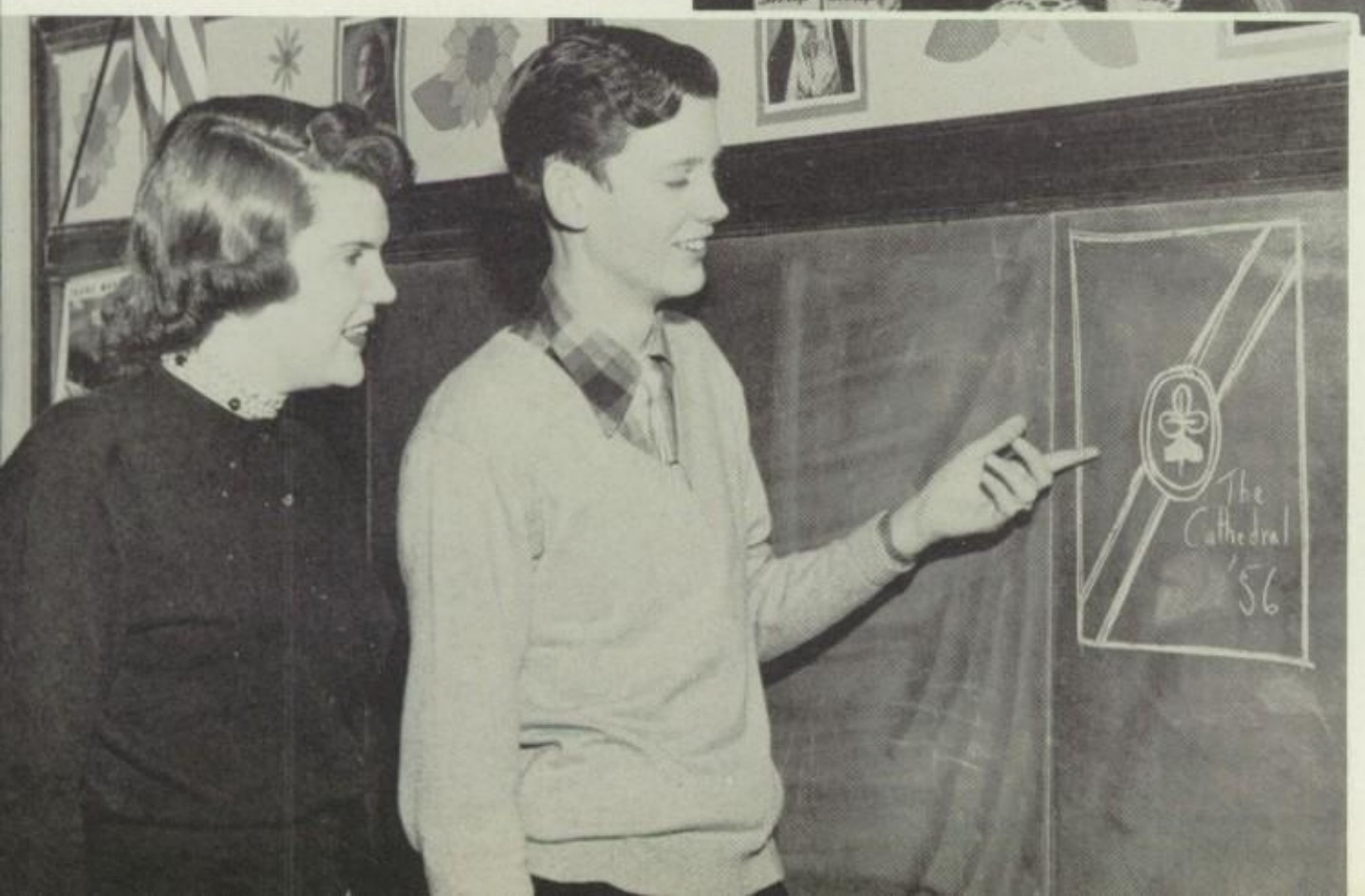
Annual Staffers scrutinize the photographs to be used in the '56 Cathedral. THEY ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lora Ann Hammeke, Dick Barton, Mary Ann Kelly, Don St. Peter, Pat Hurley, Mary Jo Moriconi, and Carol White.



Annual Staff photographers, Gerald Brazil and Pat Malone, foreground, give each photograph meticulous care to insure a really "professional" job.

PICTURED LEFT ARE: Paul Quinn, assistant business manager, and Jack Malone, business manager, as they choose pictures for the advertising pages.

ANNUAL STAFF MEMBERS: Steve Blaes, Mike Glass, and Bernice Schuckman try to look busy as they await an inspiration for a bit of copy.



Nora Manning, club editor, smiles her approval of the original cover design Steve Blaes is showing her.

Paul Sells, Mike Bilgere, and Mike Glass (left to right) prepare to set up the sports page of a future edition of the Spotlight.

Gerald Brazil, chief photographer of the Spotlight and the Cathedral, reviews the merits of a snapshot while Theresa Schenk looks on.

The Shamrock Spotlight, St. Mary's school newspaper, is a tri-weekly publication renowned throughout eastern Kansas as an outstanding example of high school journalism. Through the Spotlight, the students of St. Mary's are kept well-informed on both intra-school and outside activities, as well as numerous other matter of interest.

The Spotlight is capably managed by editor-in-chief, Richard Miller, senior Smip, who devotes his time and talent towards maintaining the high standard set by the Spotlight editors of the past. Assisting Richard are Mary Jo Moriconi, Lou Ridder, and Mike Bilgere, a senior trio who act as page editors. Mary Jo and Lou edit the second and third pages while Mike's duties consist of handling the sports department. The various reporters on the staff are invaluable in providing proper news coverage for the many stories that arise daily, while Mary Blye Belford and members of the advertising staff supply the Spotlight with the ads which are the life-blood of any newspaper.

Two other integral members of the Spotlight staff are Gerald Brazil and John Foley. Gerald acts as chief photographer of the paper, while John is a cartoonist of no small merit.

Through the united efforts of these and all the members of the staff, the Shamrock Spotlight stands out as a superb example of journalistic merit.

--Mike Glass

BeBe Collins, Mary Blye Belford, Pat Routon, and Mary Ann Vigard, PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: embark in quest of obtaining ads for the school newspaper, the Spotlight.

Editor, Richard Miller and assistant editors, Lou Ridder, left, and Mary Jo Moriconi, right, are really hard at work putting out another edition of the Shamrock Spotlight.

Much of the credit for the Spotlight's "All American" rating goes to the efficiency of Sister Evelyn, the sponsor.

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Spirit and morale are essential elements of any active and successful school, whether on the grade, high, or college level. When members of an organization are backed by their friends and associates, their performance in all forms of competition will be much better. So it is at St. Mary's. The various athletic teams that represent the Sham school have always been supported vigorously by the students who comprise the cheering sections. But perhaps the "forgotten men" (and women) of St. Mary's are the eight Smips who incite the waves of emotion that enable the students to spur the squads on to victory. Our cheerleaders do an admirable job of leading their rooting section through the cheers and pleas for action that help any team in its quest for success.

The quartet of couples who make up the Shamrock cheerleading corps, Mary Lou Stanley and Paul Quinn, Lou Ridder and Bert Holland, Beverly Becker and Gene Propp, Pat Routon and Bob Nelson, are as spirited a group as ever led the Irish student body.

Daily assistants to Sister Laura in the school office were, Seniors Mary Ann Kelly who tallied daily attendance, Mary Blye Belford, that friendly voice that often called to see "why Susie or Johnny was out of school," and Janet Shepherd who could be called upon to do almost anything.

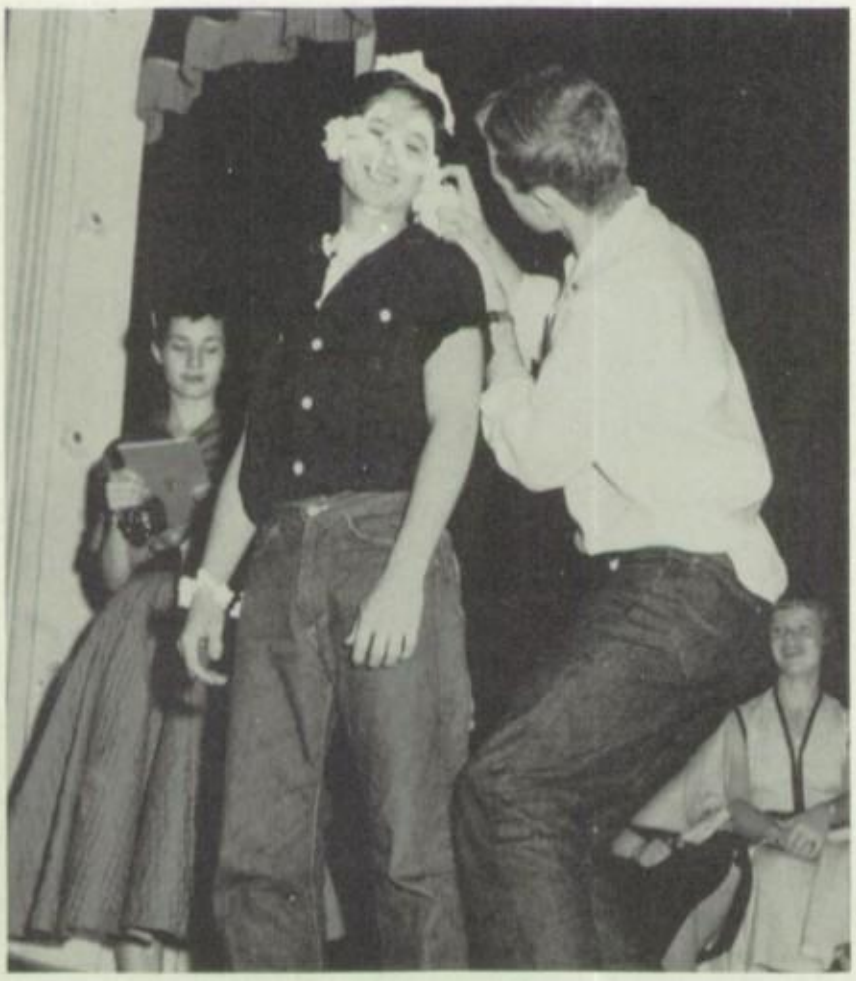
From 11:25 to 12:25, seven hundred hungry youths passed by the odiferous steam tables engineered by friendly Mrs. Marcella Zimmerman, Mrs. Clara Oborney and Mrs. Edith Link and on to the cash register where the gracious cafeteria manager, Mrs. Lena Murray or one of her able assistants, Mrs. Minnie Reitober or Mrs. Yvonne Koeppen took a hasty glance determined the sum, and made change in a business-like fashion, but with great concern for each faculty member or student most of whom they knew by name.

It is to the credit of their good management, meal planning and gifted cooks, Mrs. Bernadine Smith and Mrs. Maude Nicholson that our choosey teen-agers found food "just right!"

Sweep, mop, wax, shine! That was the tune of our friendly, efficient janitors, Mr. Paul Drescher and senior Tony Caldera. There was true art in the way these men tackled their work. With them it was not just a job, but it was always "service with a smile."

In line from left to right in the above picture are Mark Babich, Ben Mackiewich, Larry Cotter, David Bashon and Mike Quinn. Hand out for change from Mrs. Lena Murray is Johnny Link. Partically hidden is Mrs. Minnie Reitober.

That radiant smile belongs to Marilyn Young, homecoming queen. Jon Al Blubaugh proudly escorts Marilyn to her throne, during the half-time ceremonies, from where she and her attendants Mary Lou Stanley, Janet Linden, Lou Ridder, and Beverly Becker watched the rest of the game.



Dig the crazy eyeglasses Denny O'Halloran is putting on Terry Swortwood with Rapid Shave! Lou Ridder and Mary Ann Kelly really enjoyed this stunt from the Freshman Initiation Assembly.

Frankie Stomp is joyously shooting Jimmy Belford with a water gun filled with perfume. Poor Jimmy! Lou Ridder looks as if she thinks this stunt is just a little mean.

"Lute Song", the popular Chinese classic, was chosen for the first full-length play. Authentic, bright-colored costumes, well-chosen mood music, and simple, attractive scenery game impetus to the talented actors and actresses for a production that did credit to high school interpretative ability.

In the upper-left picture Glenda Gates, the faithful wife, Tchau-ou-Niang, brings food to Mike Peddecord and Marilyn Grove, the starving parents of Tsai-Yong, her husband.

The upper-right picture depicts the final scene of "Lute Song" when Tsai-Yong played by Mike Bilgere is again united with his wife, Tchao-ou-Niang, acted by Glenda Gates.

Dramatics Club activities for the year opened with two student directed one-act plays. Denny O'Halloran and Paul Quinn, pictured above, try to impress Pat Hurley with the "Easy Breezy" sweeper. The play "Swept Clean Off Her Feet" was directed by Nora Manning.

In the above picture, the chemist, Mike Bilgere assures John Foley that definite traces of arsenic were found in his breakfast coffee in the play, "Seeds of Suspicion," directed by Walter Owen.

Nora Manning in the lead role of Mother Seraphim in the play, One Red Rose, listens to Sister Mary Paul, Phyllis Wells, and her companion, Sister Mary Agnes, Janet Linden, as she relates the latest prank of one of their orphan charges.

Caught in characteristic poses are the actors and actresses of, The Wonder Hat. Clownish Pierot, played by Don Wilson, taunts foppish Harlequin, Walter Owen; while garrish Margot, Nancy Barry, is ready with her familiar, "Then I won't tell you," all unnoticed by sweet, lovesick Columbine, Carolyn Ranzau. Perplexed by the turn of affairs is Punchinello played by John Foley.

Junior Vaudeville Acts are in the air and on the stage! Below pretty Carolyn Ranzau dances the Tarantella.

"Ratketeers" Beverly Sullivan, Theresa Schenk, Margaret Holland and Suzanne Moliter, going over the top, play leap frog, while Diane Forsythe warns naughty Carolyn Moriconi with a pull of her ratear to be careful or she won't get out the night of the Junior Vaudeville Show.

Every Catholic student looks forward to the annual retreat as a time of moral checkup, of intelligent planning for a fuller Christian life, and of preparing for our Everlasting Dwelling Place, Heaven.

Pictured to the left are our retreat masters Reverend Carl V. Schwarz, C.Ss.R., who conducted the junior-senior retreat and Reverend D. Burke, C.Ss.R., who simultaneously conducted the freshman-sophomore retreat.

Pictured to the right are Marilyn Grove, Janelle Brittain, Steve Kennedy, Susan Cody and James Dixon, who entered reviews in the Sodality Book Review Contest. James Dixon, sophomore merited an honorable mention.

Journeying out to W.U. for the District Festival were the above students. Bottom row: Janet Linden, Jon Al Blubaugh. Second row: Phyllis Wells, Chuck Miller. Third row: Nora Manning, Bruce Moore and Top row: Carolyn Ranzau and Dennis O'Halloran, Representing the school but not pictured were Ann Link and Walter Owen.

Much of a "Smips" live--both his curricular and extra-curricular--centered around St. Mary's cheery, well-equipped library.

Typical library scenes are like the one to the left in which Sister Walburga, a science instructress, selects a book and the one to the right in which Sister Teresa Marie, our ever helpful librarian, assists freshmen Dick Rullman and Alan Ernstman check out a book.

Once again this year the Cathedral was the scene of St. Mary's annual Sodality May Crowning. This year Janet Linden, May Queen, was given the honor of crowning the Blessed Virgin. She is pictured above with her attendants. They are left to right: Howard Wilkins, Mary Jo Moriconi, Bob McHenry, Janet, Bill Jochems, Diane Jones and Paul Quinn.

Reverend Michael J. Lies congratulates A. J. Gegan, winner of the St. Mary's Apologetics Contest, in the picture at the left. The other finalists were sodalists John Foley, Dollie Orth and Don Wilson.

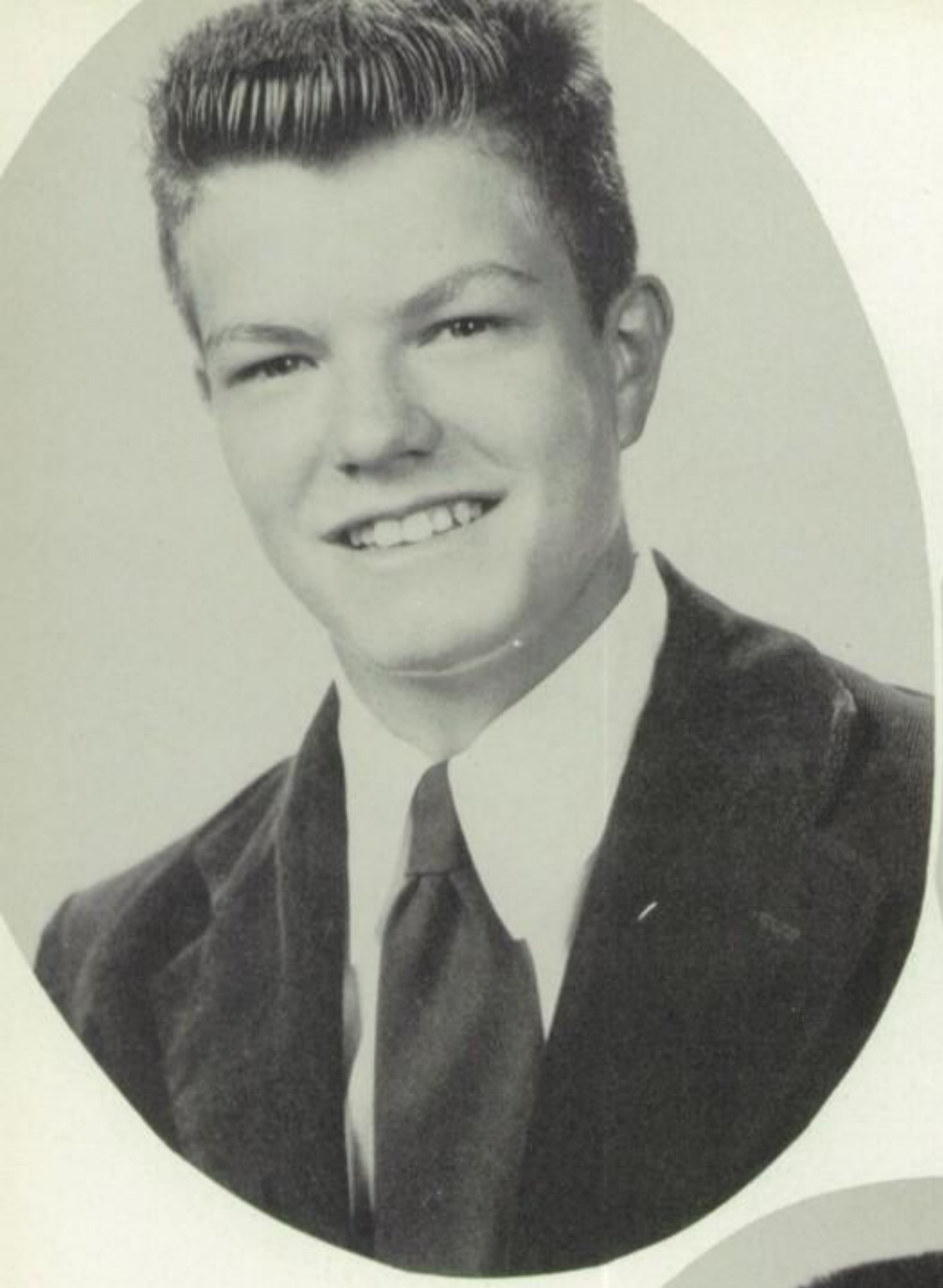
Mrs. J. Chandler and Robert Partridge served as judges with Father Lies.

Honorable Mention in the State Sodality Essay Contest was merited by A. J. Gegan. Susan Cody's essay was also entered in the competition. Susan and A. J. are shown in the picture at the right.

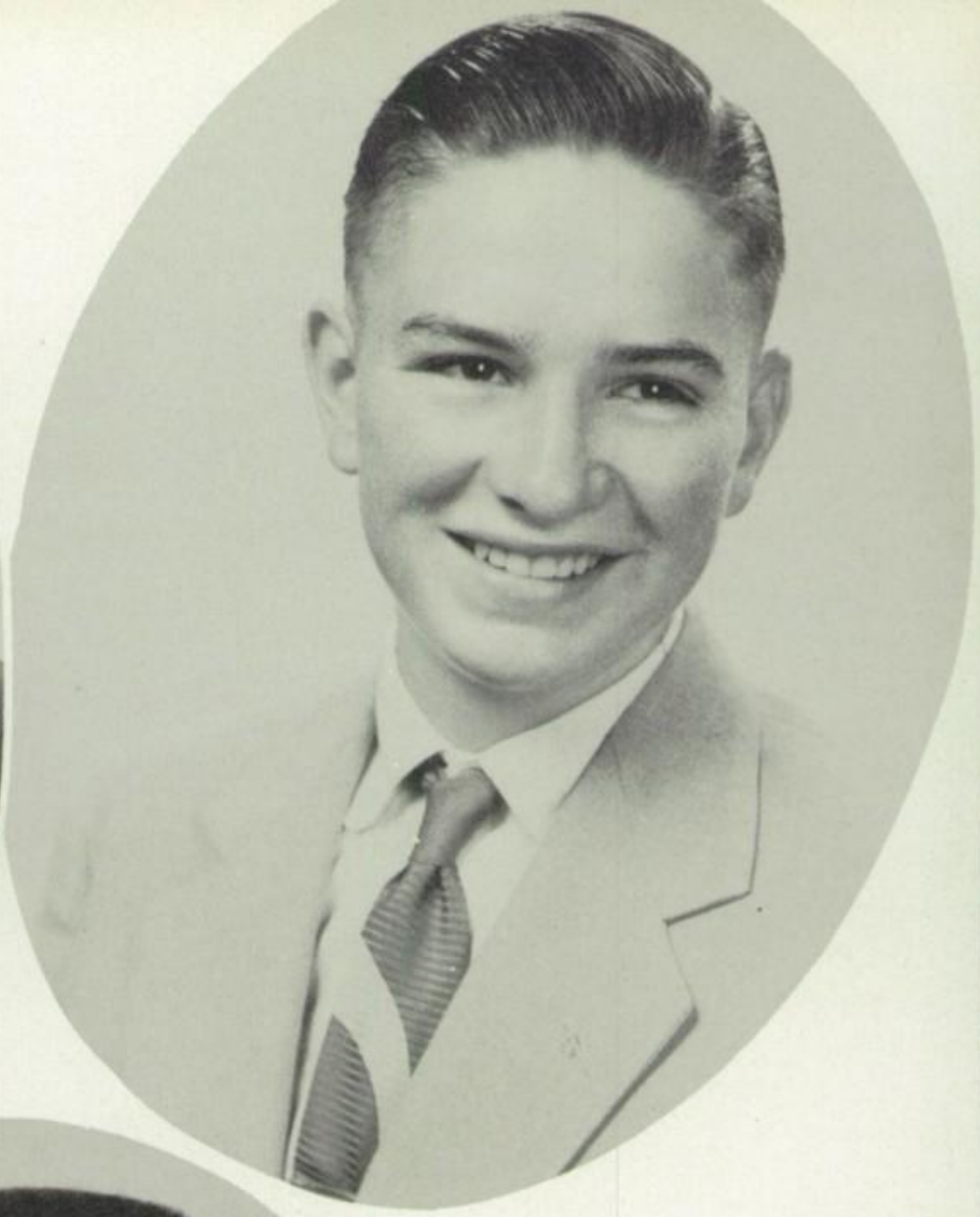
ROYALTY

Annual King
Mike Peddecord

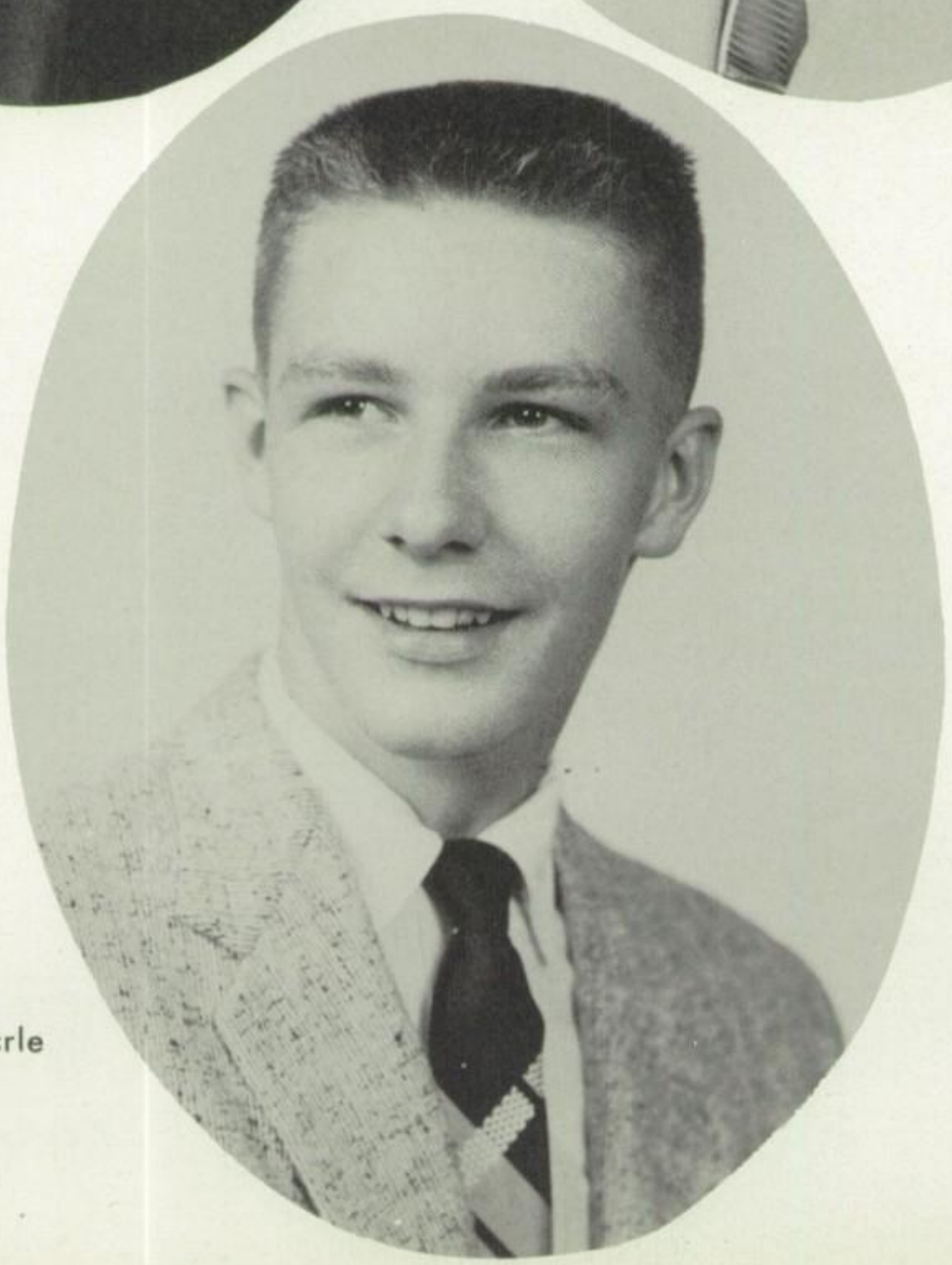
Annual Queen
Frankie Stomp



Kenny Wohler



Jim Wright



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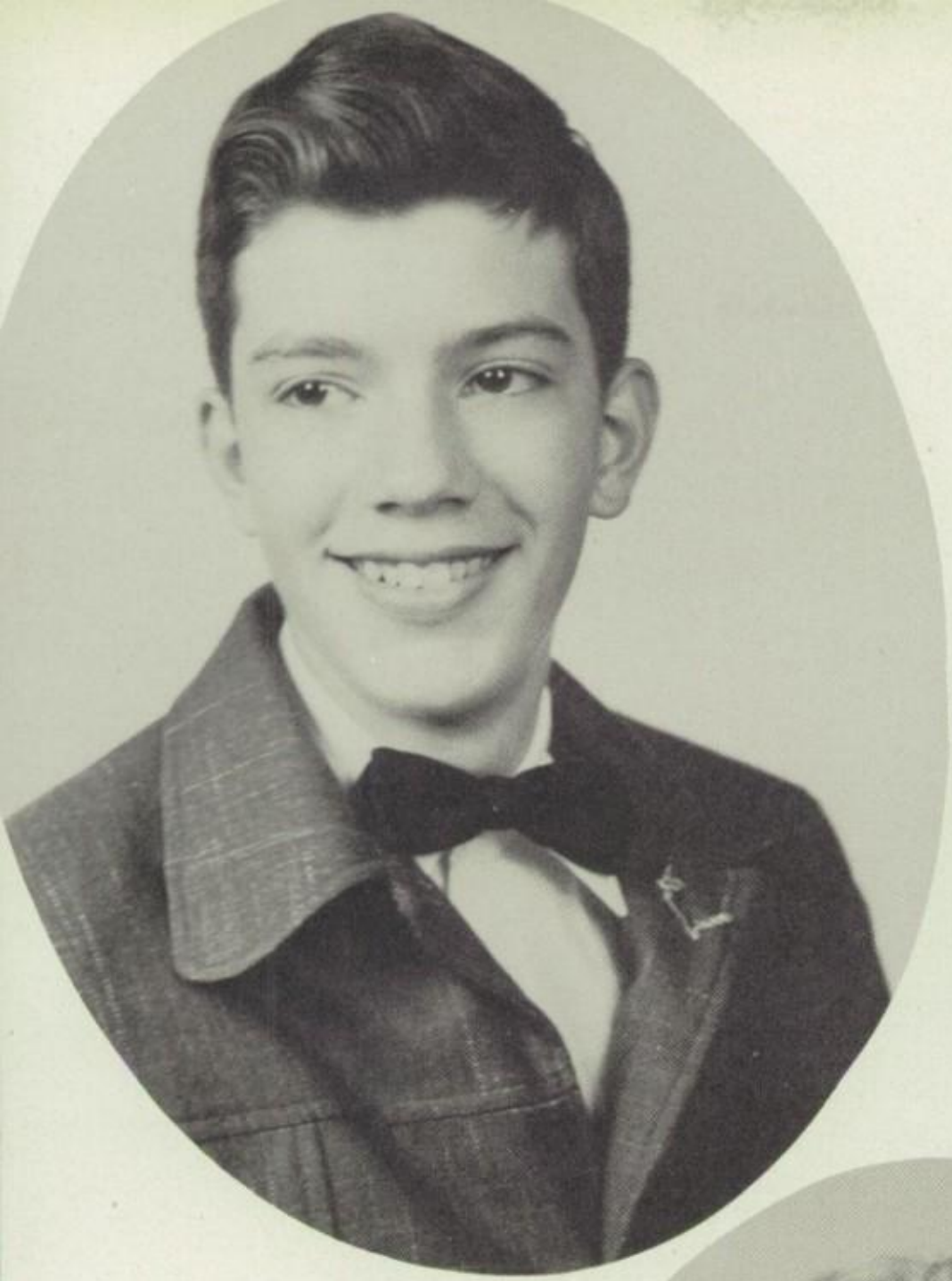
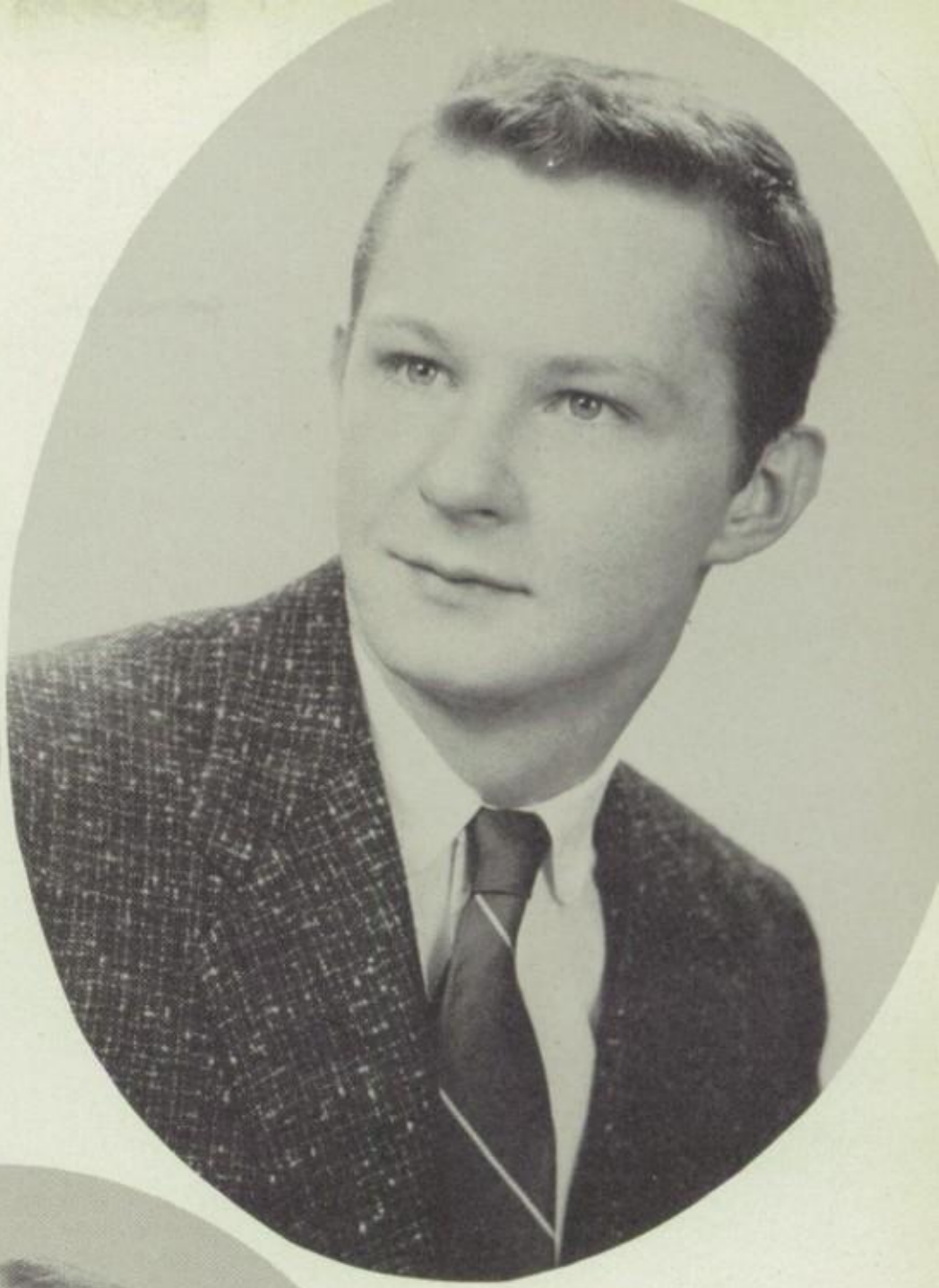


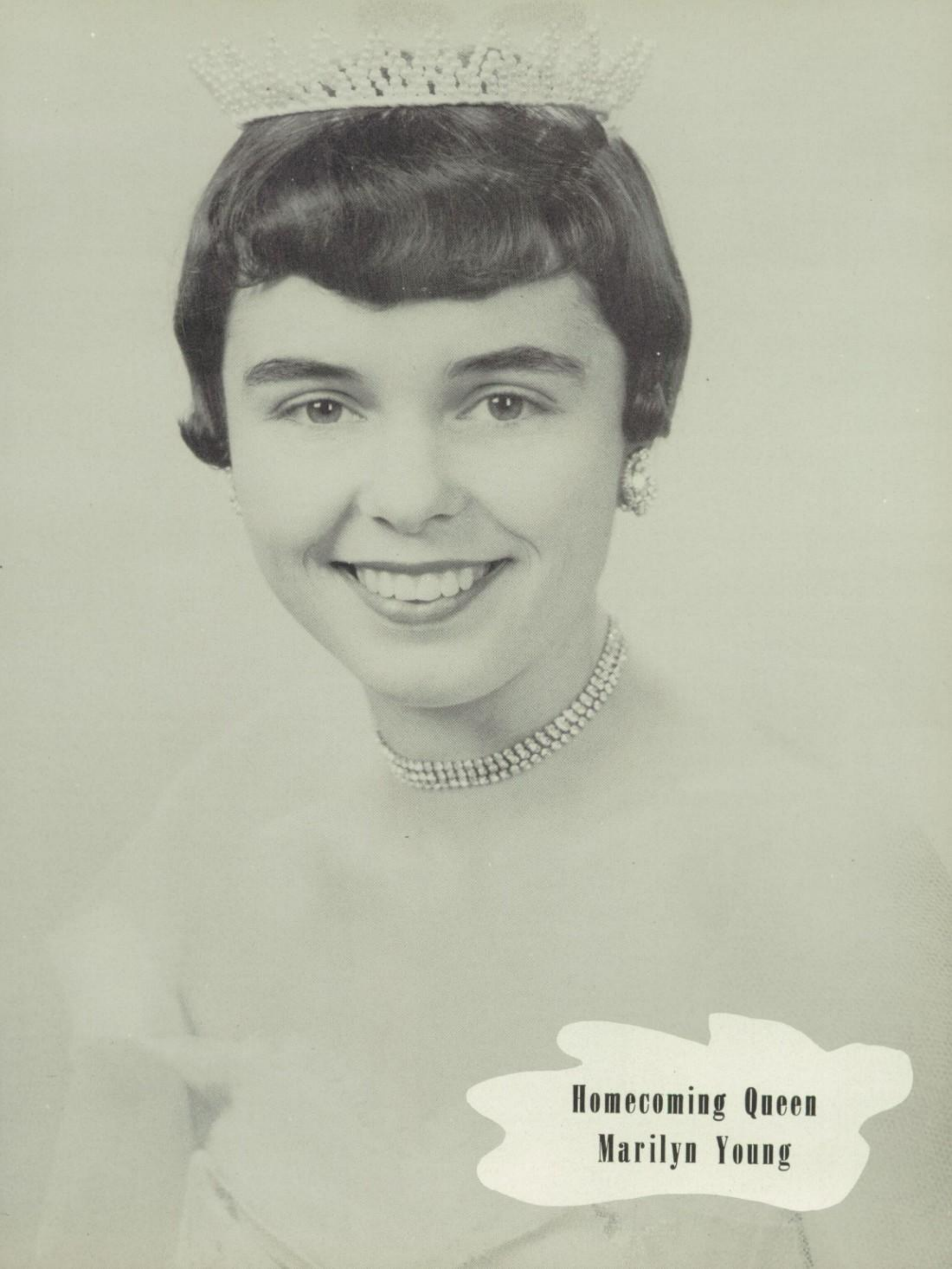
Don Gessler



Ed Wiesen

Annual Princess
Rosemary Haas

Shamrock Sam & Sue
Jack Hollingsworth
Lou Ridder



Homecoming Queen
Marilyn Young

St. Anthony's Gym was the location of the "Royal Rhapsody", the February prom, whose feature attraction was the coronation of the Annual King and Queen, Seniors Mike Peddecord and Frankie Stomp. Pictured above is the actual crowning, from left to right are Ray Cecrle and Rosemary Haas, junior class attendants, Marc Romine, editor, Mike Peddecord, Frankie Stomp, Jack Malone, business manager, Kenny Wohler and Don Gessler freshman attendants. The sophomore attendants are not pictured.

Seniors Mike Glass and Paul Quinn, pictured above, relax aboard a Continental Bus on the return trip from the Pratt football game.

Activity period finds Terry "White Jacket" O'Rourke in the library, catching up on his reading via the Holy Bible.

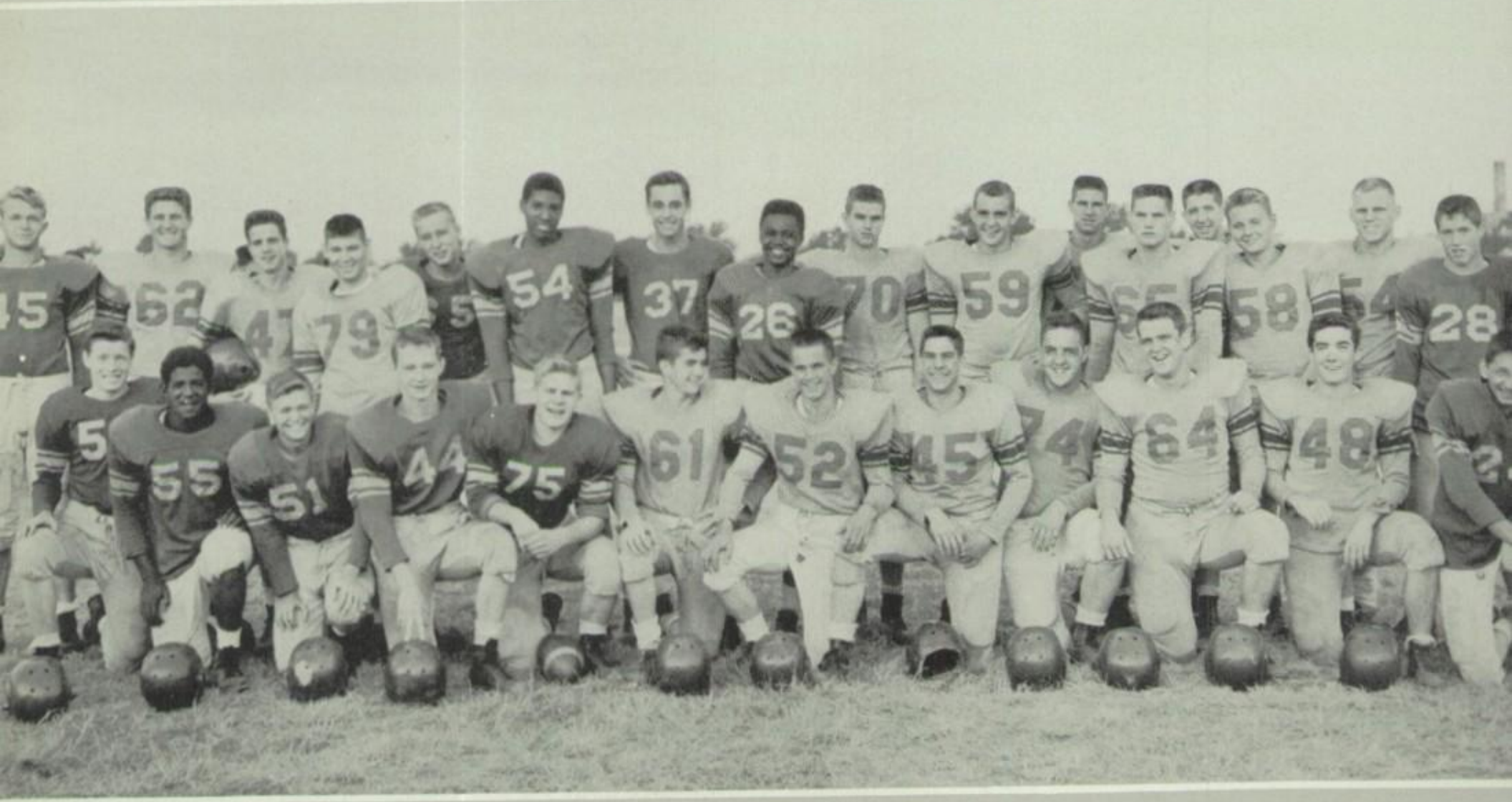
SPORTS

1955 GRID SCHEDULE

St. Mary's	20	Pratt	20
St. Mary's	13	North	42
St. Mary's	13	Hays Cadets	6
St. Mary's	12	Augusta	6
St. Mary's	7	Coffeyville	0
St. Mary's	18	Hayden	7
St. Mary's	32	Dodge	0
St. Mary's	45	Derby	13

John Knolla, pictured left, athletic director and head football coach at St. Mary's, has made the pigskin game an integral part of the Shamrock sports system. The nation's leading ground gainer in his senior year at Creighton, Mr. Knolla is no stranger to actual grid welfare. He uses to good advantage the experience gained in combat.

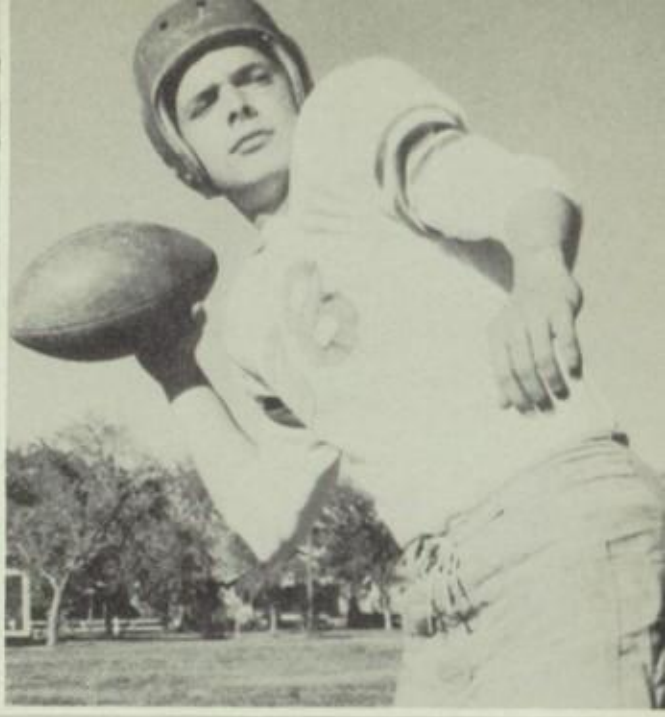
His record reflects his coaching ability, since his Irish football squads have been ranked among the top twenty teams of the state in three of his five seasons at the helm of the Shamrocks. With talent and experience on his side, Mr. Knolla should post an equally impressive record at Kapaun Memorial High School next year.



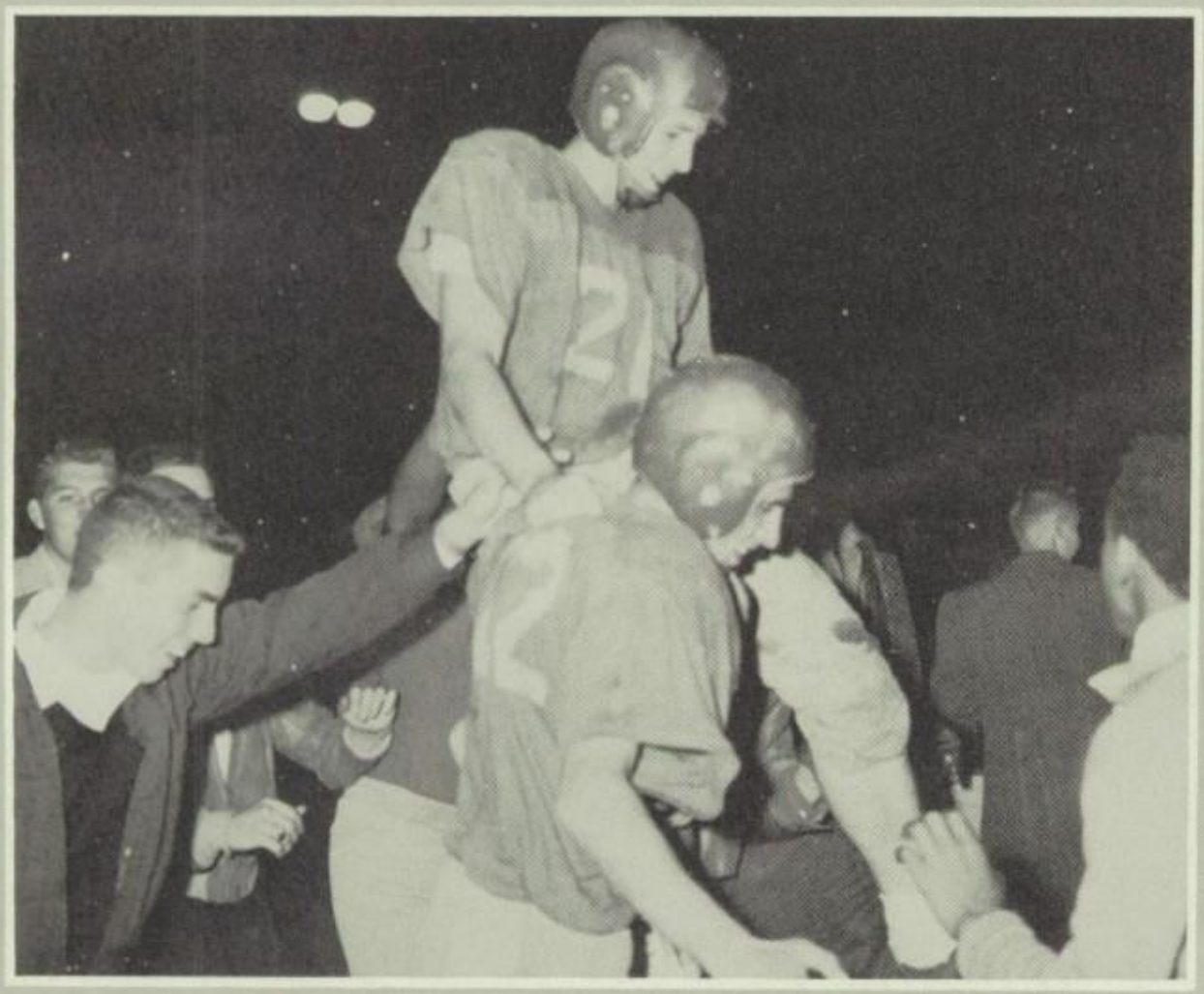
Pictured above is the 1955 Shamrock football squad. FIRST ROW, KNEELING: Danny Green, Mike Harris, Jim Clark, Eddie Wiesen, Mike Peddecord, Dick Barton, Walt Honer, Chuck Miller, Gene Dette, Richard Beemer, Mike McDonough, Nick Wantiez. STANDING: Jon Al Blubaugh, Howard Wilkins, Don St. Peter, Dennis Snyder, Jim Weldon, Bob McAlpine, Bill Thom, Allen Lewis, Joe Dobrott, Mark Norris, Robin Foley, Nick Wieland, Ray Hoffmans, Tom Toon, Pat Malone, and Mike Green.

Ray Hoffmans
Senior-Fullback

Paul Sells
Senior-End



Terry O'Rourke
Senior-Halfback



Jubilant rooters accord Ray Hoffmans a seat of honor in celebration of the Shamrocks' upset victory over the Hays Cadets, (13-6).

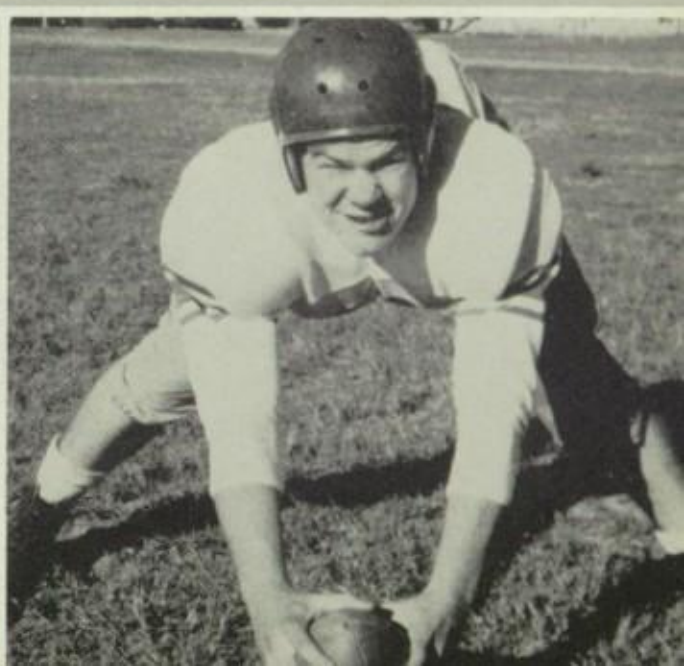
This photo bears mute testimony to the school spirit that prevails at St. Mary's. Contributing factors to the 'Rocks' impressive 6-1-1 slate were just such spontaneous outbursts of spirit.

The "Downtowners" are considered by many sources as one of the stronger independent teams. School spirit is responsible. With the assurance of such enthusiasm in the future, St. Mary's is sure to achieve a high rank in athletic circles of the Jayhawker State.

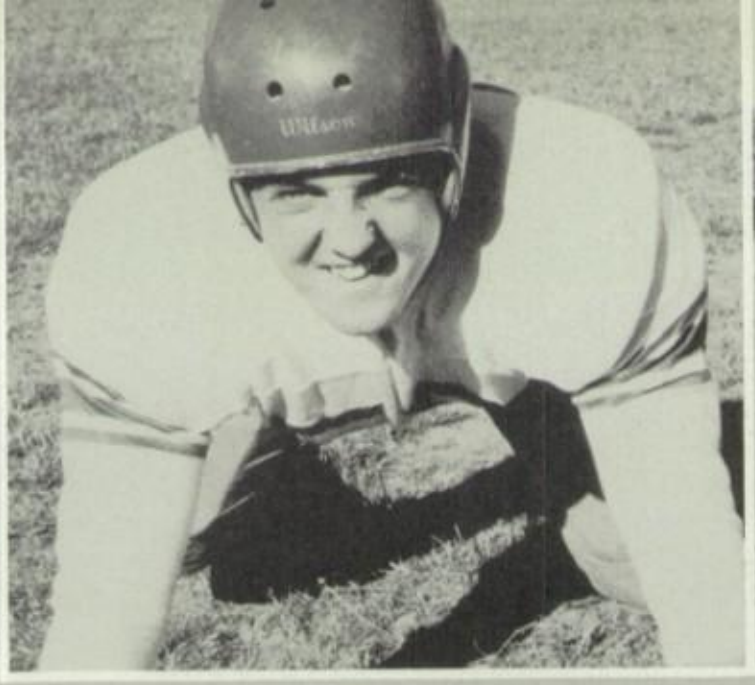
Robin Foley
Senior-Quarterback

Tom Mallot
Senior-End

Mike Peddicord
Senior-Center



Nick Wantiez
Senior-End



Gene Dette
Senior-Tackle

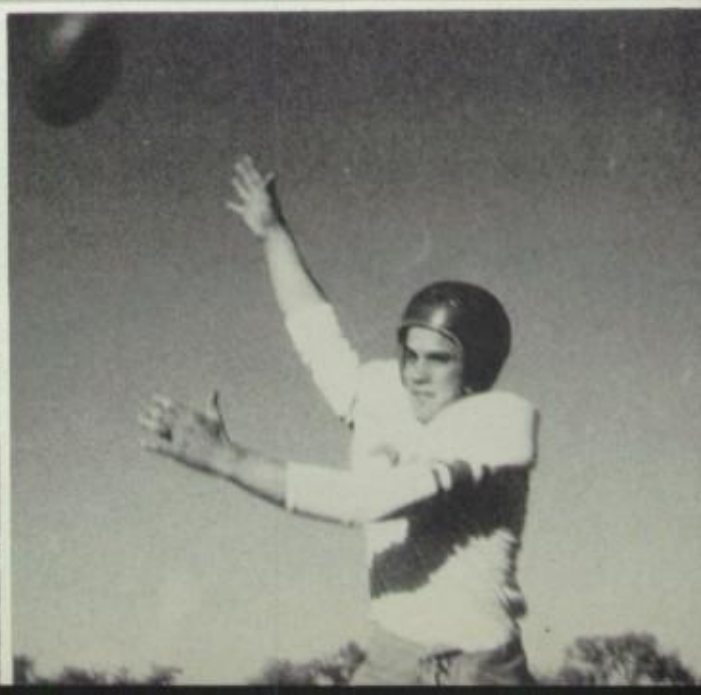
Allen Lewis
Junior-Halfback

Robin Foley lunges forward with Allen Lewis blocking as a pack of Derby Panthers pursue. The final score was 45-13 in favor of St. Mary's.

Jim Weldon
Junior-Halfback

Howard Wilkins
Senior-Center

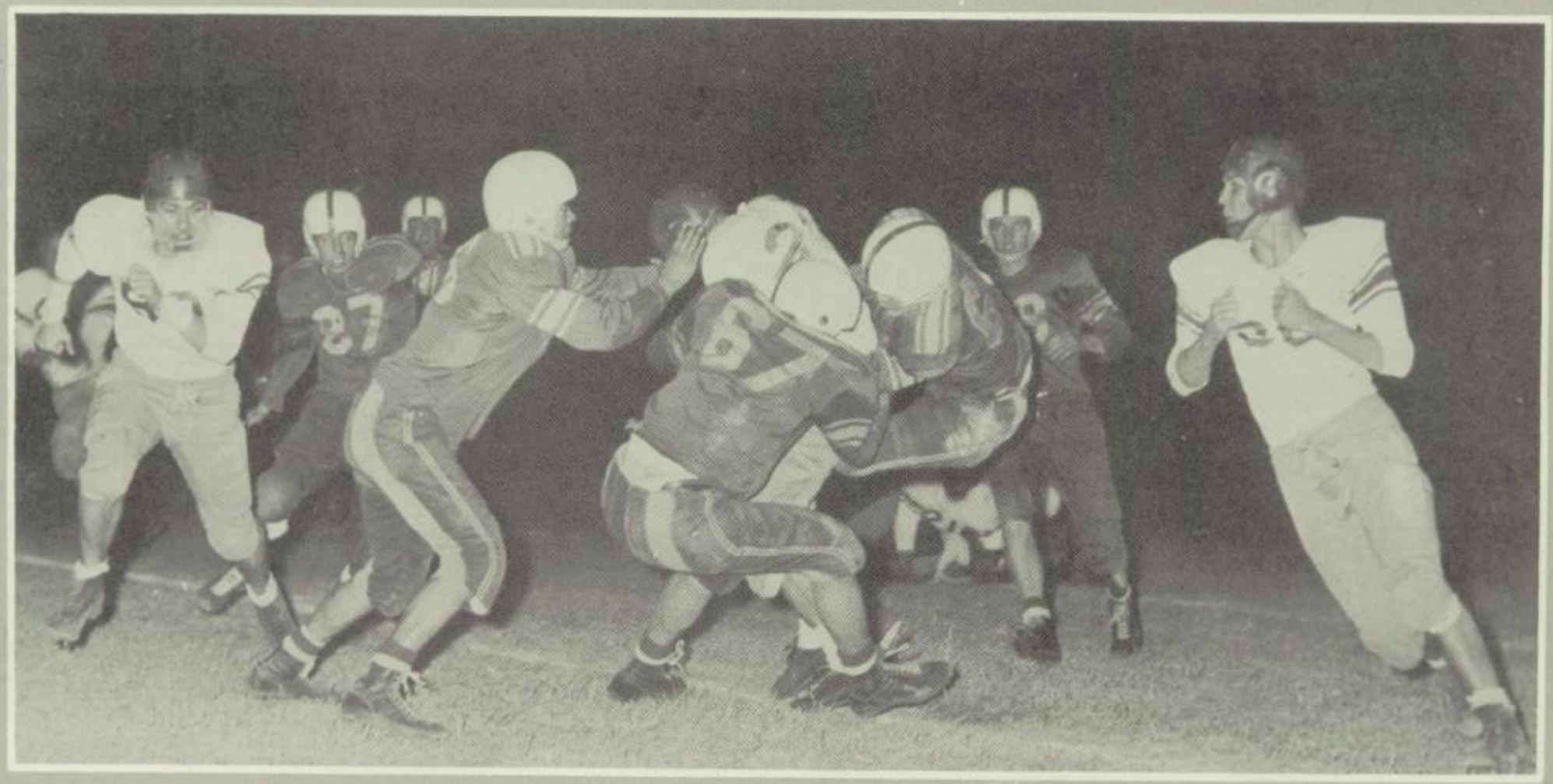
Walt Honer
Senior-End



Mark Norris
Senior-Tackle

Richard Beemer
Senior-Tackle

Dick Barton
Senior-Guard



Senior quarterback, Foley, receives a warm welcome from a host of St. Mary's Plainsmen while Dick Peppard (left) and Paul Sells (right) look on. Final score--32-0 in favor of the Shamrocks.

Joe Dobrott
Junior-Tackle

Jon Al Blubaugh
Senior-Guard

Bob Bruce
Senior-Guard

Jim Lohkamp
Senior–End

Phil Vonfeldt
Junior–Guard

Nick Wieland
Senior–Guard

Robin Foley yells, "All-aboard", to an Irish tackler who mounts a Pratt Greenback. The game ended in a 20–20 deadlock.

The St. Mary's Shamrocks labeled the 1955 grid campaign as one of the most successful in the history of the school, as they posted a sterling 6-1-1 mark. After recovering from a bad start, the Irish emerged victorious in six straight encounters while displaying stellar form both offensively and defensively.

The Pratt Greenbacks proved a worthy opening foe, as they fought to a 20-20 deadlock with the visiting Shams. North High's Redskins then caught the Smips napping within the friendly confines of Lawrence Stadium and sped to a 42-13 decision.

From this point on, the Rocks were unconquerable. Meeting an undefeated flock of Augusta Orioles in Old Schocker Stadium, St. Mary's put on a last minute goal-line stand to salvage a 12-6 victory. The Hays Cadets then fell from the ranks of the unbeaten, as the rejuvenated Knollamen handed the military men a 13-6 lacing, Coffeyville, hosting the rampaging Irish, absorbed a 7-0 defeat. The Shamrocks won their second straight road game, as they outlasted Hayden of Topeka by an 18-7 margin.

Homecoming festivities filled the air at Old Shocker Stadium, as the Rocks trounced their counterparts, St. Mary's of the Plains, by a 32-0 count. The highly successful football season was brought to a close at Derby where St. Mary's ran wild over the homestanding Panthers, 45-13.

Football has seen its last season at St. Mary's. Kaupaun Memorial High School will soon be attempting to maintain the high athletic standard set by their predecessors, the athletes of St. Mary's. The coaching staff should be congratulated on their fine job of tutoring, which ranked the Irish 14th among the high school teams of the state. St. Mary's will not soon be forgotten by sports-minded fans of Central Kansas.

Dick Peppard
Junior–Guard

Mr. Herman Bachrodt has accomplished many things in his youthful career. He attended Dowling High, Des Moines, Iowa, and two years at St. Martin's College, in the state of Washington. He graduated from Drake University. As a player-coach on a Des Moines N.A.U. team, he was the youngest coach to take a team to the A.A.U. tournament at Denver. He also played professional basketball with a team out of Seattle, Washington.

Since coming to St. Mary's five years ago, he has amased a 72% record. Starting with a six wins and fourteen losses in his first season, he ended the last two seasons with 16-5, and 14-5, respectively.

During the summer vacation, Herm and his lovely wife, Jackie, and daughter Lori operate a recreation camp in Wisconsin.

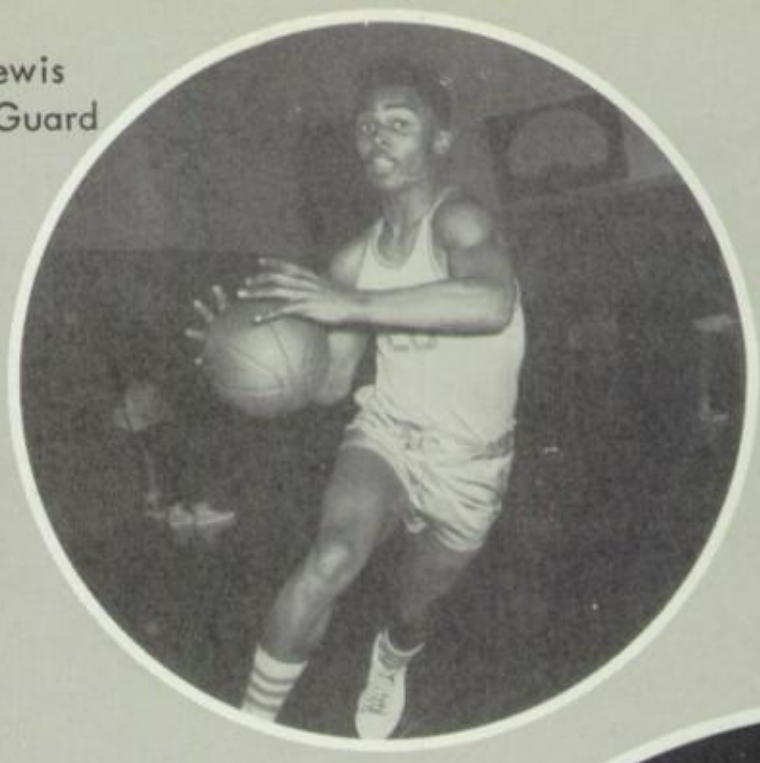
1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

St. Mary's	34	Chilocco	30
St. Mary's	55	Augusta	76
St. Mary's	41	Enid	51
St. Mary's	77	Marquette	44
St. Mary's	64	Augusta	62
St. Mary's	53	El Dorado	32
St. Mary's	47	West	50
St. Mary's	71	Chilocco	57
St. Mary's	55	Winfield	22
St. Mary's	49	Enid	43
St. Mary's	46	Cascia Hall	35
St. Mary's	68	Marquette	43
St. Mary's	89	Winfield	39
St. Mary's	75	Derby	56
St. Mary's	71	Cascia Hall	45
St. Mary's	74	Derby	46
St. Mary's	57	El Dorado	43
St. Mary's	41	Newton	43
St. Mary's	60	North	72

BASKETBALL

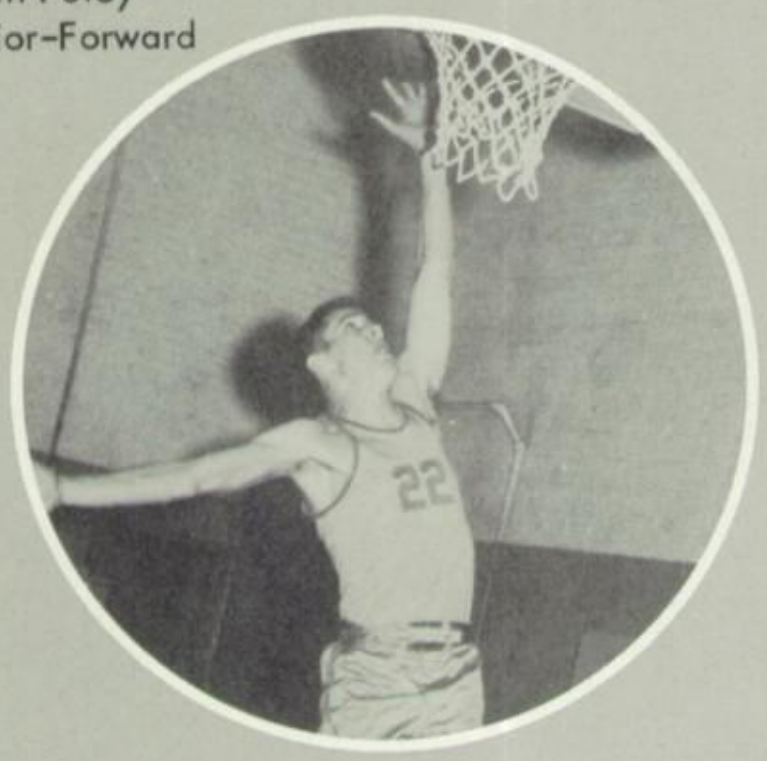
Shamrock varsity basketballers are left to right: Dave Gunter, Ray Hoffmans, Robin Foley, Paul Dugan, Tom Mallot, Byron Parker, Bill Born, Jack Hollingsworth, Doyle Logan and Allen Lewis.

Allen Lewis
Junior-Guard

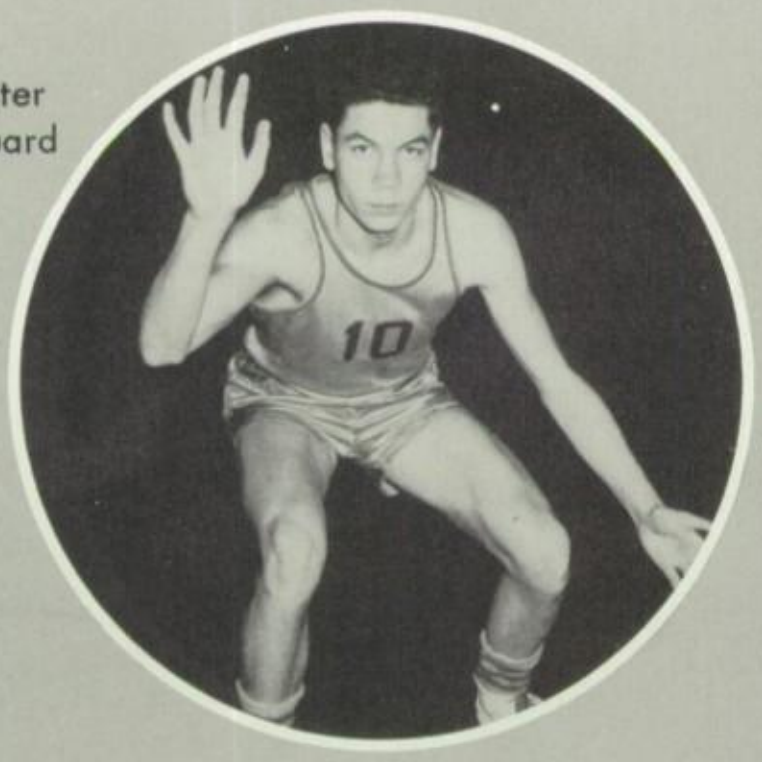


Ray Hoffmans
Senior-Guard

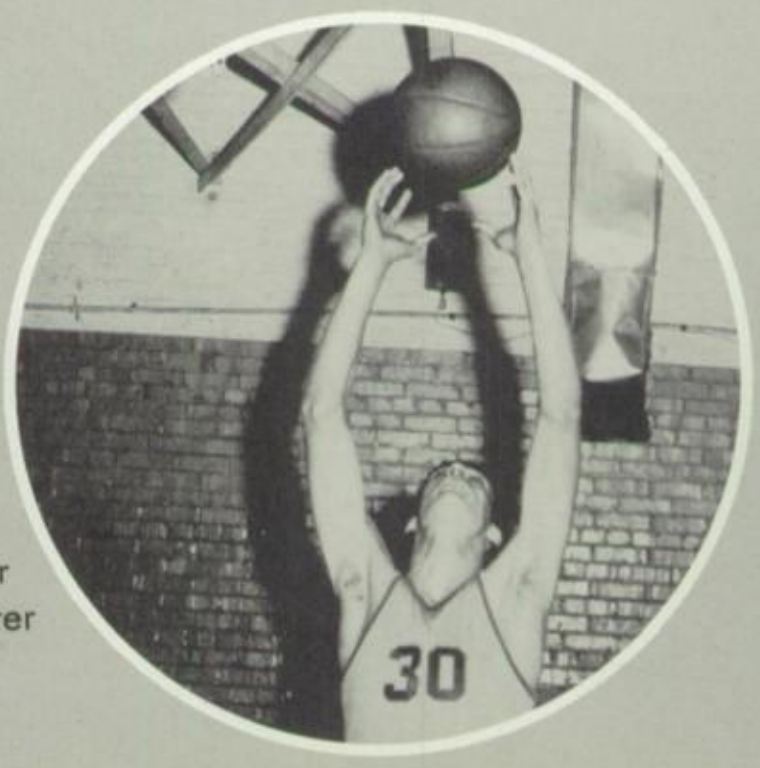
Robin Foley
Senior-Forward

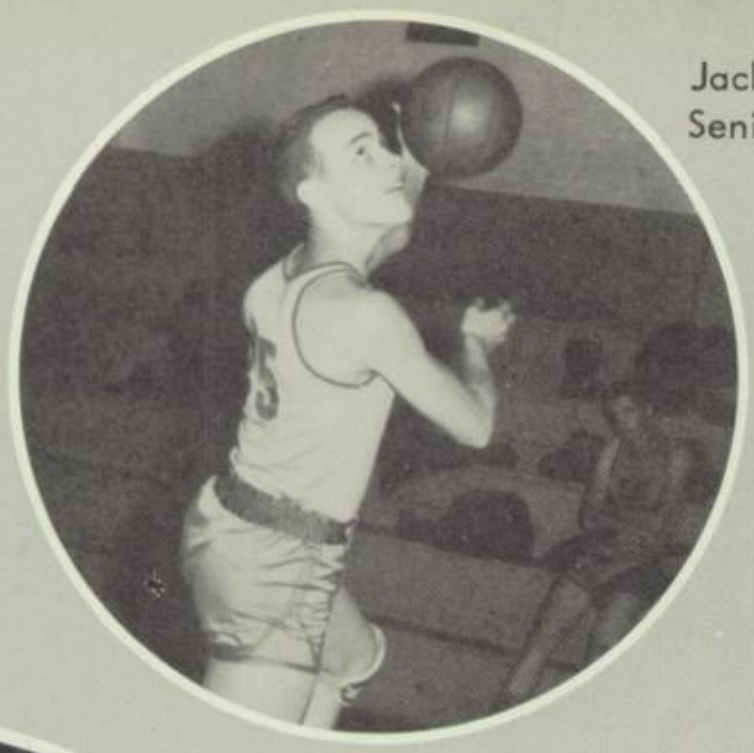


Dave Gunter
Senior-Guard

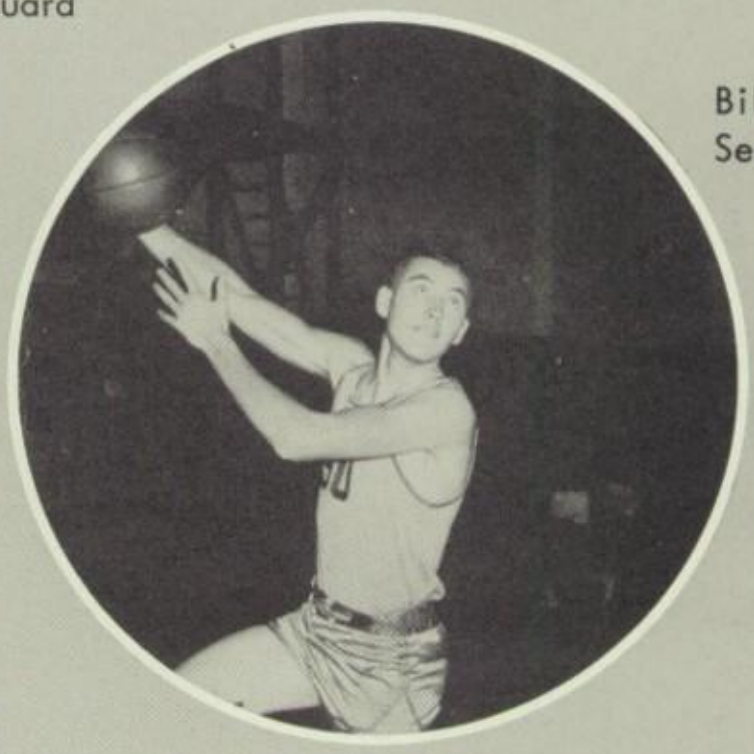


Byron Parker
Junior-Center



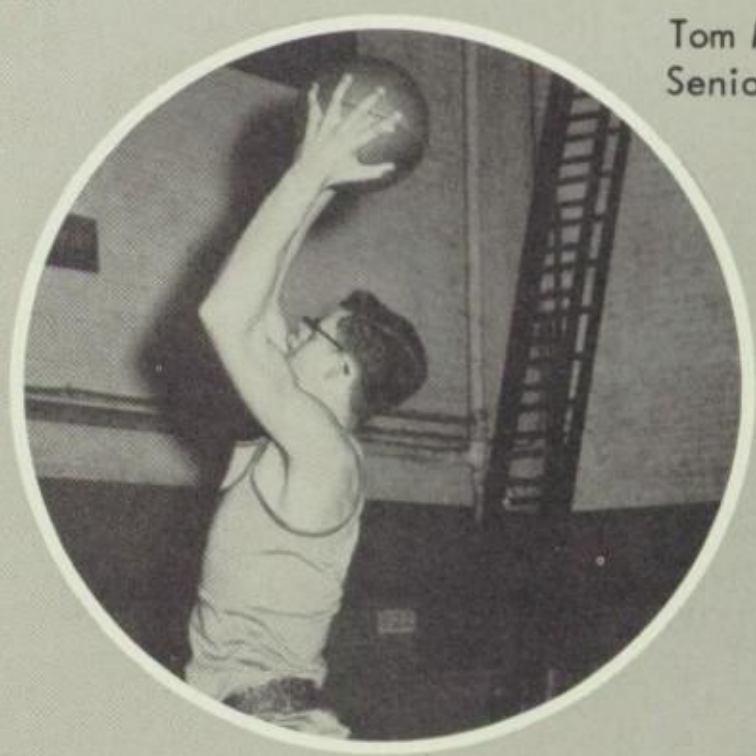


Jack Hollingsworth
Senior-Guard

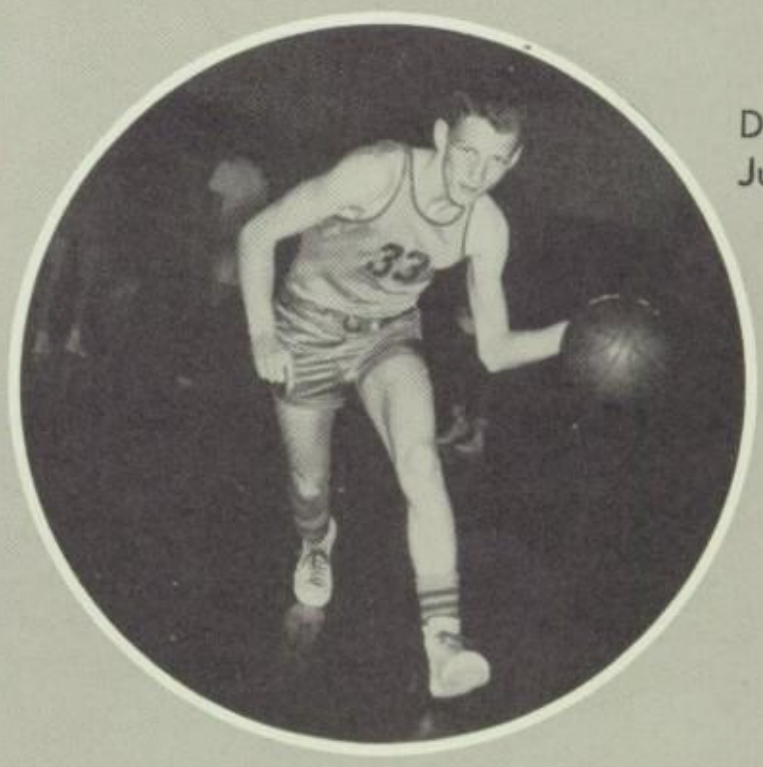


Bill Born
Senior-Forward

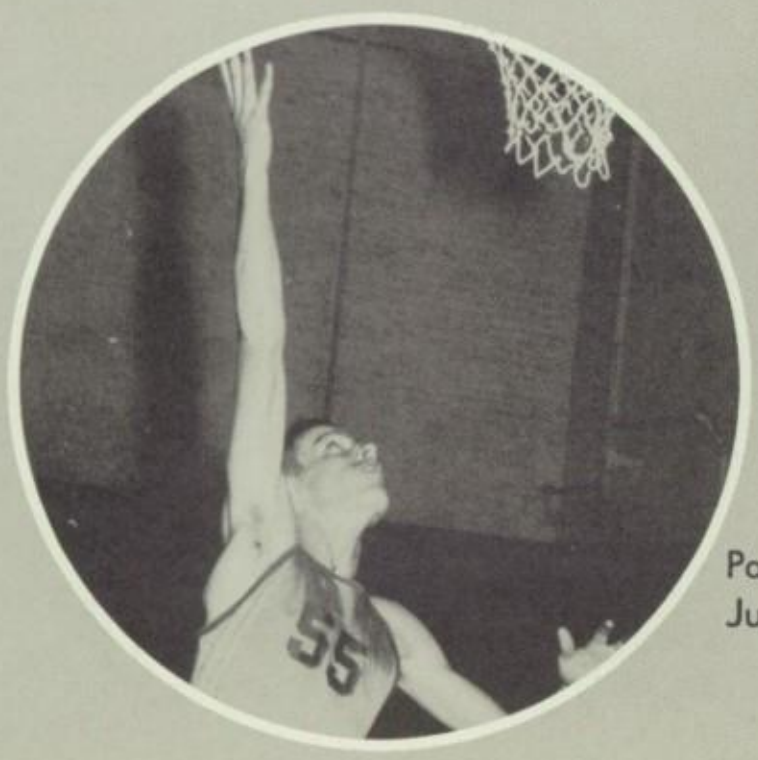
Paul Dugan spins away from West High's Jim Trower as Sham center Tom Mallot glides up to lend a helping hand.



Tom Mallot
Senior-Center



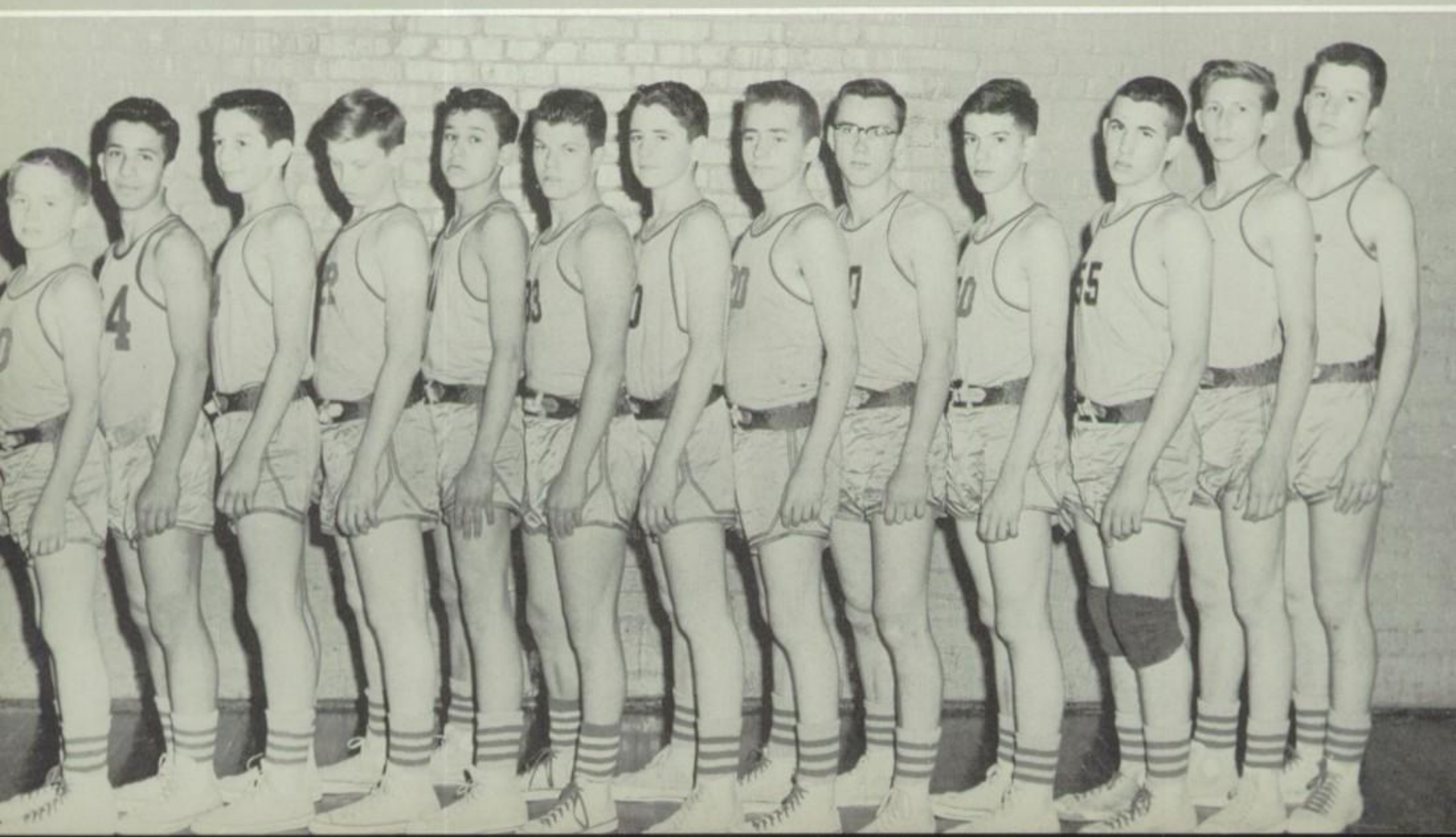
Doyle Logan
Junior-Guard



Paul Dugan
Junior-Forward

Pictured above is the Sophomore basketball team. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Chuck Bonnici, Bob Munden, Jerry Boyd, Larry Shellenberger, DeWayne Martins, Bob Umschied, Dick Eggleston. KNEELING: Ronald Lewis, Mike Robertson, Tim Hurley, Gary Smith and Jim O'Donnell.

Pictured below is the Freshman basketball squad. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Mark Peddecord, Vince Stephens, Danny Coffey, Harry Eggleston, Jim Hernandez, Kenny Wohler, Art Struble, Ronnie Wells, Dennis Holzman, Don Gessler, Mike Crevoiserat, Alex Zyskowski and Henry Brenner.



Just try and shoot!

@?!!x@-*??!!--Newton

Teacher, may I please be excused?

O where! O where! did that little ball go?

"Show me the way to go home" cries Ray (Centipede) Hoffmans!

Schultz of Marquette gets the Shamrock Triple whammy.

Allamande left with your left hand.

"Yo ho! Heave ho!" cries, Volga Boatman Foley.

FINAL STATISTICS

NAME	SHOTS ATTEMPTED	SHOTS MADE	PER-CENT	F.T. ATTEMPTED	F.T. MADE	PER-CENT	FOULS	TOTAL POINTS	PTS. PER GAME
Born, B.	105	45	43	58	37	63	28	117	6.2
Dugan, P.	128	53	42	88	55	62	59	164	8.6
Foley, R.	65	18	28	60	26	43	43	62	3.2
Gunter, D.	14	4	29	2	1	50	6	9	.56
Hoffman, R.	73	35	48	55	34	61	22	104	5.7
Hollingsworth, J.	182	86	47	70	53	75	32	225	14.0
Lewis, A.	91	36	39	67	56	83	38	128	6.7
Logan, D.	4	2	50	1	0	0	4	4	1.9
Mallot, T.	188	99	53	133	90	67	53	288	15.1
Parker, B.	4	3	75	4	2	50	2	8	1.3

PLAY by PLAY

Following the pattern set by previous Irish hoopsters, the St. Mary's Shamrocks completed the farewell season of basketball for the Green and Gold with an enviable 14-5 mark.

Riddled by graduation losses and early season injuries, the Rocks retaliated by winning 13 of their last 16 ball games. Included in this streak were twin-wins over Marquette, St. John's of Winfield, Casia Hall, Derby, and El Dorado. Only once did the Shams taste defeat on their home hardwoods, when the hot-shooting Augusta Orioles triumphed over coach Herm Bachrodt's basketeers.

The Irish journey to Chilocco for the opening tilt of the season, and inflicted a 34-30 loss on the home-standing Indians. The Rocks' first home game proved disastrous for the Shams, with Augusta winding up on the long end of a 76-55 count. After losing to Enid 51-41, the Rocks began to roll. Jack Hollingsworth, stellar guard, who had been sidelined with a broken bone in his right foot, sparked the attack as the Irish whipped Marquette 77-44, and edged Augusta 64-62.

In the opening round of the West High Invitational Tournament, El Dorado fell prey to the Downtowners by a 53-32 margin, but the host Pioneers edged the Catholic quintet 50-47 in the championship contest.

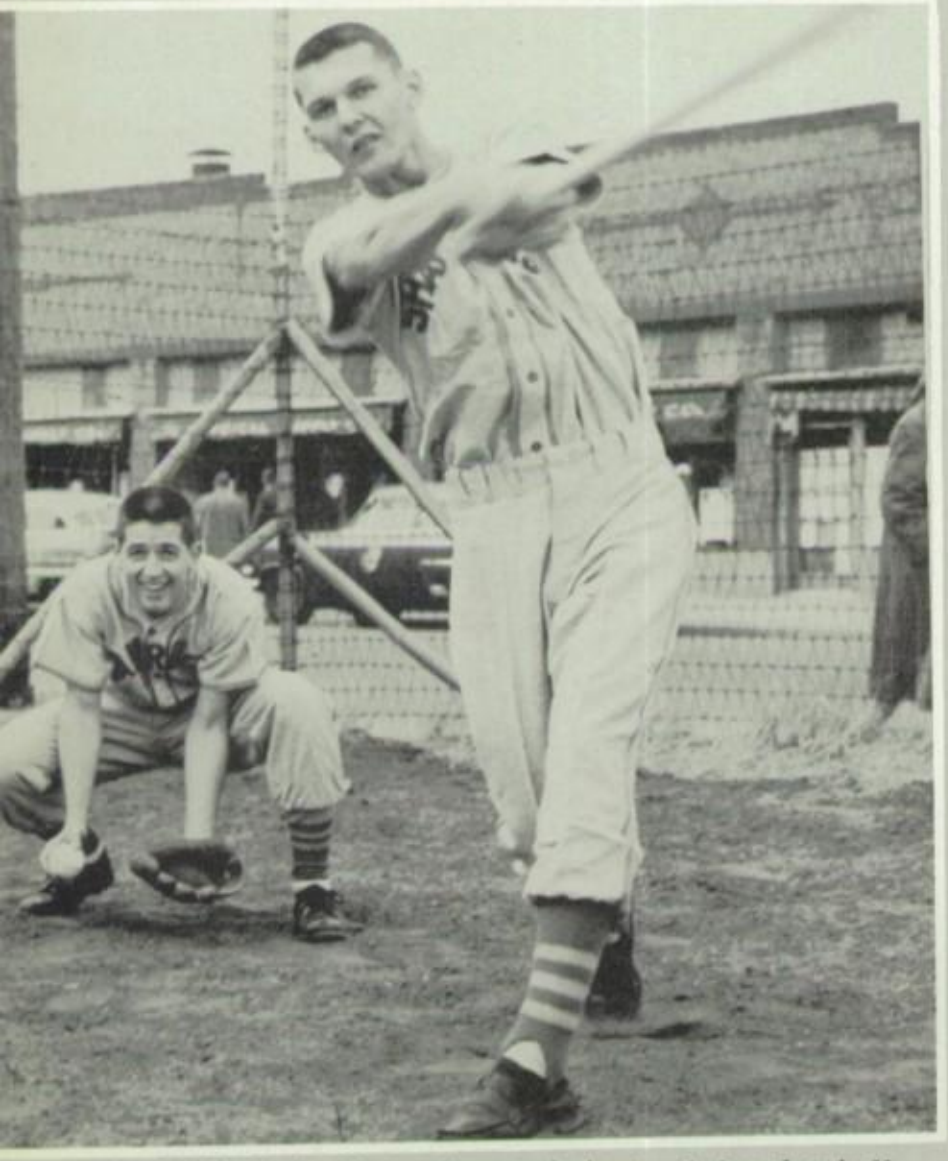
From this point, coach Herm Bachrodt's crew finished regular season play without a loss. Chilocco was a 71-56 victim of the Irish, who then dealt St. John's of Winfield a 55-22 defeat. The Rocks, playing at Wichita University's mammoth fieldhouse, gained revenge for an earlier defeat by edging out a 49-43 decision over Enid. Treking to the Sooner State for the third and last time, the Shams triumphed over Cascia Hall 46-35, and bombarded Marquette 68-43. The Irish then took their third straight road game as they trounced St. John's of Winfield, 89-39. After beating Derby 75-56 and Cascia Hall 71-45, the Shamrock roundballers ended regular season play by taking the measure of the Derby Panthers for the second time in eight days, beating the suburban boys 74-46.

In the opening game of the Newton Regionals, the Shamrocks dropped El Dorado from tournament play 57-43. In the second round the hosts, Newton, edged the Irish 41-43. The final game ended in disastor, as cross town rivals, North, won 60-72.

Intramural Basketball Champions

Pictured above are the champions of the Intramural Basketball league, The Kremlin Gremlins. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Quinn, Steve Blaes, Jim Lohkamp, Frank Carney, Mike Glass, Jerry Stauder, John Schwenker. TOP ROW: Jim Westerhaus, Byron Wiley, Mike McDonough, Gene Propp, and Nick Wantiez. The Kremlin Gremlin went undefeated in league play to capture the title.

Returning lettermen for the Irish baseball team are, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Boyd, pitcher; Jack Hollingsworth, second base; Larry Shellenberger, pitcher; Ray Hoffmans, catcher; Tom Mallot, pitcher; Paul Sells, shortstop; Robin Foley, center field; and Chuck King, third base.



Paul Sells looks plenty disgusted about missing that ball, but catcher Ray Hoffmans seems to be very pleased over the whole thing.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1956

March 27	North
March 29	Winfield
April 3	Winfield
April 4	Dodge City
April 5	Derby
April 10	North
April 14	Chilocco
April 17	Derby
April 19	Dodge City
April 20	St. John's
April 24	West
April 27	Dodge Tournament
April 28	Dodge Tournament
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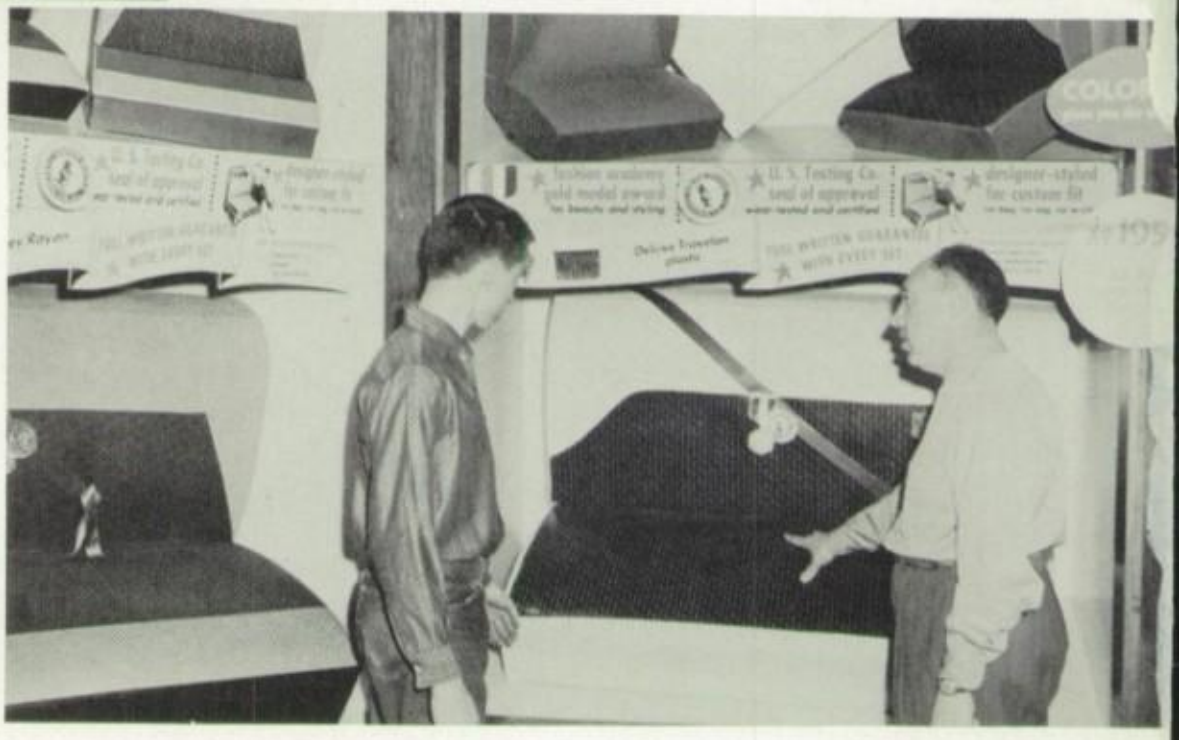

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